

Indiana State Library

## A Merry Christmas

### CHEER BUSINESS IN ORDER TODAY

One Hundred and Thirty Baskets of Food for Christmas Dinners to be Distributed

#### 165 CHILDREN REMEMBERED

Hearts Will be Made Glad by Good Fellows Through Daily Republican-Salvation Army Fund

Previously reported ..... \$446.82  
War Mothers ..... \$1.00  
Simon Stewart ..... 5.00  
Salvation Army Kettle ..... 7.29  
Mrs. Harriet Plough ..... 1.00  
Total ..... \$461.11

Although several dollars short of last year's total, the Daily Republican-Salvation Army Santa Claus fund was carrying on today and expected to make both ends meet.

One hundred and sixty-five children will be made happy through the Santa Claus fund. Twenty-five families will also have a good Christmas dinner through this agency.

This is not the only Christmas cheer in Rushville today. The Eagles lodge will distribute thirty baskets of food this evening and the Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan were preparing seventy-five baskets today to be delivered to the needy and the unfortunate, making one hundred and thirty dinners which will be distributed.

The same plan was followed in the Santa Claus fund this year as in the past several years. Members of the Elks lodge and Rotary and Kiwanis clubs were the Good Fellows who bought the gifts for the little folks and played Santa Claus in delivering them.

An average of \$2 a child was spent in providing Christmas presents, and in addition to this each child received a half pound of good candy, a half pound of mixed nuts and an orange.

Members of the three organizations were provided with the names of the families to be benefitted by the fund and the names and ages of each child, together with their wants by the visiting committee of the County Board of Children's Guardians, which is always in close touch with conditions in the homes of the unfortunate.

In many instances, older children were provided with wearing apparel, for which they had expressed a desire, and the younger children were given toys of some sort so that they would not lose faith in Santa Claus.

The baskets were made up in the county agents office in the court house, and the sacks of candy and nuts and an orange were delivered there this morning ready for delivery by the Good Fellows.

Christmas will be a merry time in Rushville, because few if any children will be passed by when Santa Claus makes his rounds tonight.

#### Lost:—One Christmas Tree

Miss Wanda Wyatt, 921 North Main street, parked her car in Second street while she went to an office on the second floor of the American National Bank building. When she returned, she found Santa Claus had been there, for in the back seat of the sedan was a perfectly good Christmas tree. She did not have time to wait until someone claimed it, so drove away with the tree. The person who put a Christmas tree in the wrong car can get it by calling on her.

### AT THE COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

Thirty-Three in Infirmary and Two in Jail for Christmas Dinner

Special Christmas dinner will be served to the guests at the county infirmary, according to Mr. and Mrs. John Humes, who are in charge of the county institution. The 33 guests will be given a chicken dinner at the noon hour, and the usual custom for the Christmas celebration will be followed.

The prisoners in the county jail only numbered two today, and Sheriff Hunt was not making any special menu for them, but they will share in the same kind of food that the Sheriff and his family will have either chicken or turkey.

### HIGHT GETS LIFE, WOMAN 35 YEARS

Former Methodist Pastor and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin Found Guilty of Murdering Wilford Sweetin

VERDICT AT 9 A. M. TODAY

Jury Deliberates 11 Hours. Main Question Being Whether Hight Should Hang, it is Said

(By United Press)

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 24—Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor, must serve a life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin 35 years for the murder of Wilford Sweetin.

A jury brought in the verdict shortly before nine o'clock this morning.

The jury had deliberated on the case for approximately eleven hours. The main question among the jurors, according to rumors about the court room, was whether or not the minister should hang.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin took the verdict calmly. The pastor seemed resigned to his sentence. Mrs. Sweetin wept.

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### HELD FOR DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF STREET

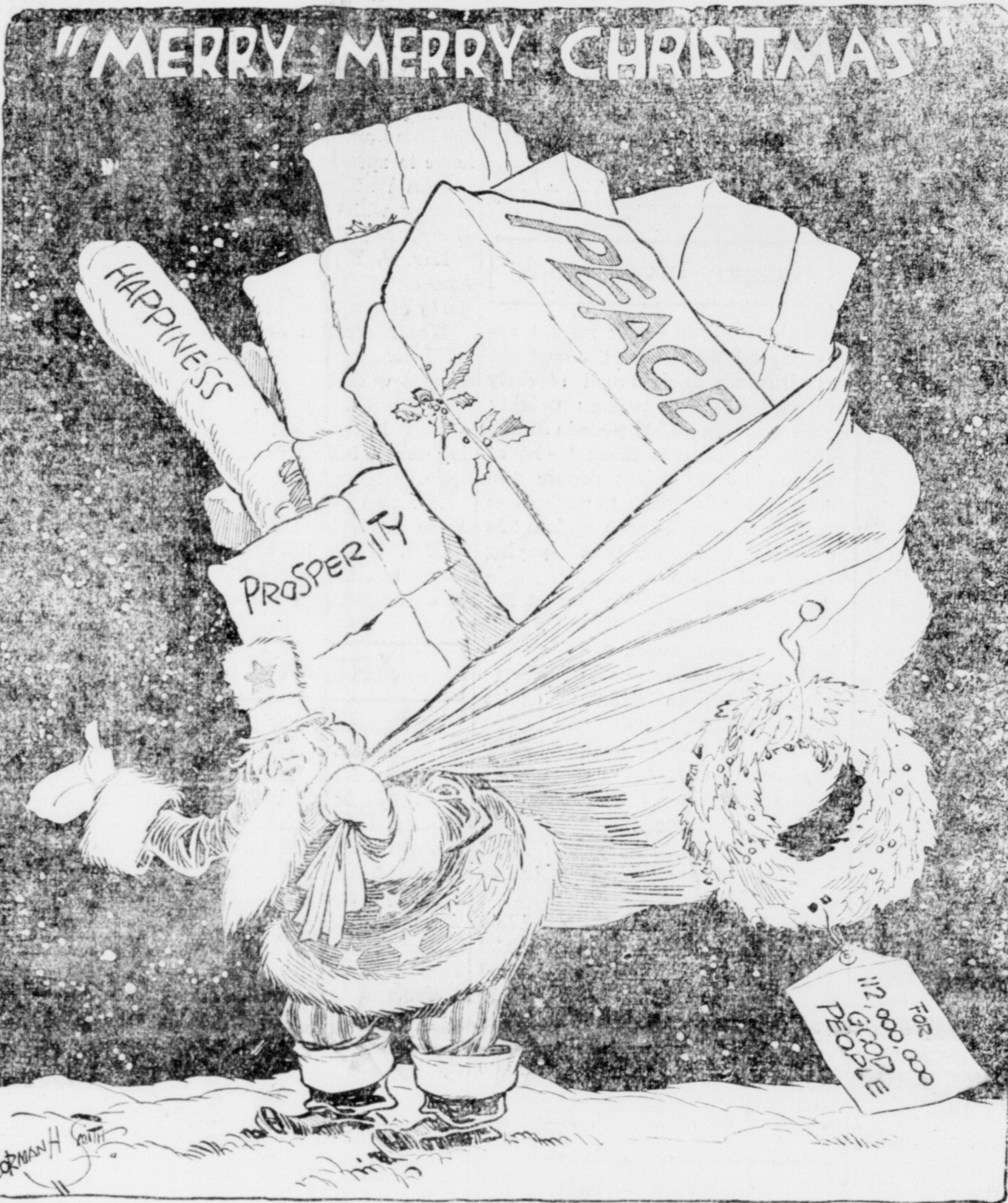
Kaufman Wright Arrested Following Collision with Machine Driven by Bert Gibson

ORDERED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Two automobiles collided Tuesday night at First and Morgan streets, which resulted in the arrest of Kaufman Wright, rural route 3, who was held by the police as driving his machine on the wrong side of the street.

The other machine was driven by Bert Gibson, living two miles west of Rushville. Gibson was going west and had just turned into First street, off of Main, when the machine driven by Wright came upon him, and the two met.

The machine driven by Wright was badly damaged and the collision made a terrific crash that soon attracted a big crowd. The Gibson machine was only slightly damaged. Police Chief Blackburn and Patrolman Havens investigated the accident and stated that witnesses told them that Wright was to blame. He was notified to appear in police court when summoned by Mayor Thomas, probably next week.



### The Christmas Spirit

If there be any meaning to Christmas and any purpose in the observance on Thursday of Christ's birthday, it is the promotion of genuine altruism among men and women and the exaltation of service, as an act of veneration and thanksgiving to the Supreme Being, as well as the most sublime manner of performing our individual duty to our fellowmen.

Thus regarded and practiced, the Christmas spirit is a commemoration of a historic triumph over self and selfishness. It is a joyous perpetuation of that victory.

The Daily Republican asks its readers to consider this thought from a personal standpoint and to make it a rule of life during the New Year.

The Daily Republican wishes you all the happiness of the Yuletide—that it may be brimful of joy for you, and a New Year full of the rewards for kind words and good deeds.

#### No Paper Christmas

The Daily Republican will not be issued on Christmas day, which is customary, in observance of the holiday.

### TOWNSHIPS BOOST SEALS RECEIPTS

Five Report Sales Amounting to \$200.63 and Other Seven Are Expected to Put Total High

RECEIPTS IN COUNTY \$1556.54

Noble Township Leads With \$52.05 and Posey is Close Second With \$50—Union \$47.78

Townships outside of Rushville city have raised the total receipts from the sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds in the sum of \$200.63, according to incomplete reports received today from five townships.

The grand total for the campaign thus far is \$1,556.54, and the hope is being held out by workers that last year's record sales of \$1,800 will be reached.

Noble township is leading the townships outside Rushville city with sales amounting to \$52.05. Miss Thelma Moore as chairman has been in charge of the sale there.

Posey township, which was the first township to report, was a close second with \$50 raised through the sale of the health stickers and bonds. Mrs. Bertha Reeves was the chairman there.

Union township, with Mrs. Hinchman as the chairman, was not far behind receipts from that township amounting to \$47.78.

Rushville township outside Rushville city was next with \$31.00, all of which were sold in the schools. Miss Helen Pierson is the chairman of this township. Only \$21.00 shows (Continued on Page Two).

### TO YOU AND YOURS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is the happiest period of our life! I am hopeful that every citizen in Rushville and vicinity will have a Merry Christmas to the deepest sense of the meaning of those words. At this time we should be glad of life, because it gives us the chance to love and work, and to play and to look up at the stars; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness; to fear nothing but cowardice; to covet nothing that is our neighbor's except his kindness of heart; to think seldom of our enemies, often of our friends; to give unto the needy and poor those things which we all like to share at this time; these things are the guide-posts of happiness and combined with the Golden Rule, will bring to each and everyone a Merry Christmas, and insure a Prosperous New Year!

WALTER R. THOMAS, Mayor

#### Carolling Party

All young people of the First Presbyterian church are to assemble at the church tonight at 9:30 o'clock following the basketball game to join in a carolling party.

### LAST CALL



### HOLIDAY MAIL IS LARGEST ON RECORD

Incoming Parcels and Letters Almost Swamp Clerks and Postmen at Postoffice Today

#### HALF HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS

Uncle Sam's Men Will Stop at Dinner Time Regardless—General Observance of Day

All previous records for volume of business was surpassed at the Rushville postoffice, according to the employees, who have reported more mail received during the present holiday rush, than at any previous season.

The outgoing mail also has been unusually heavy and a new record for stamp business was established Monday. All day Tuesday the office was swamped with persons mailing packages, most of which were for surrounding towns and cities. The bottom of the letter and card window was never cleared until the employees quit at 9:10 last night.

Every time the clerks would dig in and pile up stacks of mail to be sent out, they would no more than get their backs turned, until the bottom of the sheet would be covered again, and it kept one clerk busy handling the letters and cards.

The parcel post mail, outgoing, was handled in the usual dispatch manner with the weigher receiving the package and giving the sender the slip calling for the correct number of stamps.

The carriers believed Tuesday that the peak had been reached, as thousands of parcels had been delivered, but this morning the mail was again stacked high into the rear room of the postoffice.

The morning train from Chicago brought more than two large truck loads, heaped high, and the train was delayed here 20 minutes while the mail ad express was being unloaded, giving the carriers another hard day. Extra clerks have been asking for several days.

The city carriers will make no delivery on Christmas Day, and instructions from Washington say that every carrier can eat his Christmas dinner at home, regardless of whether he has all mail delivered. The rural carriers will not make any trip on Christmas.

Only perishables and special deliveries will be delivered Thursday morning. The U. S. department order says for every postal employee to "knock off" at 11 a. m., which makes one city delivery in Rushville impossible.

It was announced at the postoffice this afternoon that all parcels and other mail received today would be cleared tonight.

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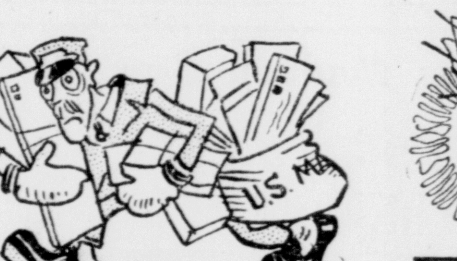
### TO BE REAL WHITE CHRISTMAS

Sun Has No Appreciable Effect on Blanket of Snow Covering Earth

A real "white Christmas," ideal in every respect for the holiday, appeared very probable today, when the mercury continued low and the weather forecast was for slightly colder weather Thursday.

Although warm during the middle of the day, the bright sun failed to have any appreciable effect on the blanket of snow that covered the earth.

Fair weather was expected for this section on Christmas day.



We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year, and extend to them our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We have a small gift for all our friends which we will be glad to distribute if they will call at the garage.

### The Bussard Garage

Our Clerks and Ourselves  
Wish You Joy  
And Christmas Cheer  
and Happiness  
Throughout The Year.

SHUSTER & EPSTEIN

## Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned commissioner heretofore appointed in Cause No. 3472, in the Rush Circuit Court, wherein Edward R. Gahimer et al. are plaintiffs and Earl Ritter et al. are defendants, that by order of said Rush Circuit Court, in said cause, said commissioner will offer at private sale on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1925

and from day to day thereafter until sold, the following described real estate in Rush, Fayette and Shelby Counties, Indiana, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN SAID RUSH COUNTY, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township thirteen (13) north, of Range eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and running thence south twenty (20) rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres.

Also, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township thirteen (13) north, of Range eight (8) east, in the district of lands, subject to the sale at Indianapolis, and containing forty (40) acres.

Also, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-seven (27) in Township thirteen (13), north of Range eight (8) in the district of lands, subject to sale at Indianapolis, Indiana, containing eighty (80) acres.

Also, the north half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township thirteen (13) north of Range eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Also, commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-five (35) Township thirteen (13) north of Range eight (8) east, thence running west eighty (80) rods, thence south 160 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence north 160 rods to the place of beginning, being the east half of said quarter section, containing eighty (80) acres; more or less.

Also, a tract of land, situated in the said County of Rush and State of Indiana, in Section Number three (3), in Township twelve (12) north of Range No. eight (8) east, commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section No. three (3) running south 62 and 2/10 rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north 62 and 2/10 rods; thence east 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 31 acres of land, more or less.

ALSO, THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN SAID FAYETTE COUNTY, to-wit:

Forty (40) acres in the form of a parallelogram off of the north ends of the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section No. twenty-seven (27), in Township No. fourteen (14) north, in Range No. eleven (11) east.

Also, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section No. twenty-two (22) in Township No. fourteen (14) north in Range No. eleven (11) east, containing (80) acres, more or less.

The two tracts above described, situate in Fayette County, State of Indiana, containing one hundred twenty (120) acres, more or less.

ALSO, THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN SAID SHELBY COUNTY, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the north half of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section No. 16 in Township No. 13, north of Range 8 east, and running thence west 20 rods, thence in a southeast course along the center of the Marion road, to the line running north and south, dividing the southeast quarter of said section 16; thence north 8 rods to the place of beginning, containing eighty (80) rods, more or less.

Said real estate consists of various tracts of high grade productive farm land, well improved and with good buildings, located in Shelby and Fayette Counties, Indiana, and in Walker and Orange Townships, Rush County, Indiana, and comprises the real estate owned by the late William Gahimer, Sr., in his lifetime.

#### Terms of Sale

Said real estate will be sold at private sale at not less than the full appraised value thereof and subject to the approval of the Rush Circuit Court, at the law office of TITSWORTH & TITSWORTH, Rushville, Indiana, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: One-half the purchase price to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, and one-half in one year from date of sale; the purchaser to have the option of paying the entire purchase price in cash. The deferred payment, if any, to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, bearing six per cent interest from date and secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold.

Said property will be sold in parcels, to suit the purchaser.

GUS E. RILEY, Commissioner.

TITSWORTH & TITSWORTH, Attorneys.

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### Indianapolis Markets

(December 24, 1924)

CORN—Steady	
No. 3 white	1.14@1.17
No. 3 yellow	1.15@1.17
No. 3 mixed	1.13@1.16
OATS—Steady	
No. 2 white	57@58
No. 3 white	55@56
HAY—Steady	
No. 1 timothy	16.00@16.50
No. 1 white clover	15.50@16.00
No. 1 clover mixed	15.00@15.50
No. 1 clover	14.50@15.00

#### Indianapolis Livestock

Receipts—10,000	
Market—15c higher	
Heavyweight	10.70@11.00
Choice	9.90@10.80
Top	11.00
Bulk	10.00@10.50
CATTLE—500	
Market—Steady to higher	
Steers	10.00@11.50
Cows and heifers	5.50@10.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS—200	
Tone—Steady	
Top	7.00
Lambs, top	16.00
CALVES—800	
Tone—Strong	
Top	15.50
Bulk	14.50@15.00

### Chicago Live Stock

Cattle, receipts 9,000; market active; most killing classes, strong 25c up; clearance fairly broad at early hour; all interests buying; weighty steers averaging 1500 pounds \$11.50 no choice yearlings here; best at last mentioned price; trade on steers generally \$1.50 to \$2.00 over low time two weeks ago; vealers 25c up; spots more shippers paying \$14.00 and above.

Sheep receipts, 7,000; market active; fat lambs 25 to 50c up; 5 cars choice to prime lambs \$18.75; most sales good alms including heavyweights \$15.75 to \$18.00; choice clipper \$14.50; yearlings 50 to 75c up; prime 95 pound yearlings \$16.50 fat sheep steady; fat ewes \$7.00 to \$8.50 feeding lambs unchanged.

#### Hogs

Receipts—26,000	
Market—Fairly active steady to 10c olwer	
Top	10.60
Bulk	9.30@10.30
Heavyweights	10.20@10.60
Mediumweights	9.40@10.50
Lightweights	8.05@10.00
Light lights	7.40@9.40
Packing sows smooth	9.65@10.00
Packig sows rough	9.25@9.65
Slaughter pigs	7.00@8.00

### Chicago Grain

(December 24, 1924)

Wheat	
Open	High
Dec.	1.69 1.73
May	1.73 1.76
July	1.48 1.51
Corn	
Dec.	1.24 1.24
May	1.29 1.30
July	1.30 1.30
Oats	
Dec.	58 59
May	63 64
July	61 63

### Toledo Livestock

(December 24, 1924)

Receipts—9,000	
Market—15c up	
Heavy	10.75@10.85
Medium	10.50@10.60
Yorkers	10.00@10.25
Good pigs	8.50@9.00
Calves	
Market—Higher	
Sheep and Lambs	
Market—Strong	

### Cincinnati Livestock

(December 24, 1924)

Cattle	
Receipts—500	
Market—Steady	
Shippers	7.50@9.50
Calves	
Market—\$1 up	
Bulk good to choice	13.00@16.00
Hogs	
Receipts—2,800	
Market—25c up	
Good to choice	10.75
Sheep	
Receipts—50	
Tone—Steady	
Good to choice	6.00@7.50
Lambs	
Tone—50c up	
Good to choice	15.50@16.50

#### SUIT ON A NOTE

The First National Bank of Milroy has filed a suit in the circuit court against Harry Gosnell, the action being on a note and the demand for \$1,950 judgment.

### GLENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britt visited the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice Britt at Everton Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Young returned home Sunday evening from a two week's visit with relatives at Gassoway, W. Va. Her mother, Mrs. V. Bell, returned home with her to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beaver and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy.

Miss Esther Schlagel, a student of Purdue University, is spending their holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulton and son left Saturday morning for their future home at Cooper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moffett spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Martin Cox and family at Milton.

Quincy Gray of Connersville spent Friday night with Thomas Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanseyoe were agreeably surprised Saturday evening when a number of their neighbors and friends called at their home to spend the evening.

John Walther spent the week-end visiting with Charles Whicker at Maury.

Mrs. J. E. Walther entertained a number of friends with a bridge party at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward McGraw and daughter Minnie returned home Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Carl Runyan left Tuesday morning for a ten day's stay near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell are at home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ellen Baker will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ewing at Indianapolis.

### ARLINGTON

Mrs. Jane Willis fell Friday and broke her arm and bruised her hip.

Several from Sumner attended the funeral of Mrs. Warren Young at Liberty, Ind., Monday afternoon.

Owen Long and Charlie Addison arrived in Florida Sunday evening a week ago and are now employed there.

The revival at the Arlington M. E. church is still in progress.

Several have been converted and twelve have been taken into the church. Miss Godwin is the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bran will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. J. Pressnall visited Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Sharp has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Nordlow moved Tuesday to their farm in Henry county near Spiceland.

Miss Frances Allender of Chicago, Ill. is visiting her grandfather during her vacation.

Frank Willis of Bluffton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Willis.

The M. E. Sunday school gave Charles Nordlow a Bible, as a token of their appreciation of his services as Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. Fancher's Sunday school class also gave her a present of a Bible as a token of friendship and their appreciation of her as their teacher.

### East Buffalo Hogs

(December 24, 1924)

Receipts—3,200	
Tone—Active 10 to 15c up	
Yorkers	10.00@10.65
Pigs	10.00
Mixed	10.65@10.85
Heavies	10.85@11.00
Roughs	9.00@9.50
Stags	5.00@6.00

### Not Afraid!



"It's knowing how to handle them," says J. O. Wallace of Chehalis, Wash. Evidently he knows. Here you see him literally covered with bees. But he never gets stung.



## Let Santa Claus Write Your Christmas Check!

The fellow who thought of the Christmas Savings Club idea had a bright idea. For years such a Club has proved to be a blessing to hundreds of depositors.

Each season sees a great increase in the number of members. Today we offer you several interesting plans whereby you can set aside a certain sum each week and shortly before Christmas, 1925, arrives you will have accumulated a nice amount. The principal, of course, draws regular interest.

We suggest that you join at once, so that you may reap the complete benefits of this idea.

Our Club Solves Your Gift Buying Problem.

## Rushville National Bank

### TOWNSHIPS BOOST SALES RECEIPTS

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in today's report, \$10.00 having been reported previously.

Richland township, with Mrs. Will Scott as chairman, has reported sales amounting to \$19.80. A detailed report from this township has not been received and for that reason is not being published today.

Other reports from the townships will be published just as fast as they are received. Reports received up to noon today were as follows:

Rushville City, previously reported	\$1396.46
L. & C. Car Barn	3.75
Advanced Literary Club	5.00
First Presbyterian Sunday School	10.70

Total Rushville City \$1415.91

Posey Township 50.00

Plum Creek Sunday school 5.00

Glennwood Methodist Sunday School 5.00

Fairview Sunday School 5.00

Falmouth Methodist Sunday School 1.35

Gings School 4.36

Latin Class of Gings High School 5.00

Miss Marie Rohm's Class, Glennwood School 3.80

Miss Gladys Addison's Class, Glennwood School 4.51

Miss Mary Parish's class, Glennwood School 3.50

Frank Hinchman's Class, Glennwood School 4.26

Mrs. Allen Blackledge 1.00

Total Union Township \$47.78

NOBLE TOWNSHIP

New Salem Bank 5.00

Little Flat Rock church 5.00

Circle Girls 5.00

Missionary Society 5.00

Ladies Aid Society 1.00

Mrs. John F. McKee 2.00

Mrs. Pete Bever 1.00

A. J. Perkins 1.00

New Salem School 9.40

Applegate School 2.30

Cash 15.35

Total Noble Township \$52.05

Richland Township 19.80

Total \$1556.54

1924 1925

To you whose friendly business helps make ours successful, we express cordial appreciation. May your Christmas be merry and your New Year Prosperous.

HARGROVE & BROWN

### THE SEASON PROMPTS US

to express to you our sincere appreciation of that most valuable asset "Good Will," which you have so kindly bestowed upon us. We desire to reciprocate this feeling — To extend to you the compliments of the season, and to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SPANAGEL

## Combination Sale

At Rushville Sale Barn

Saturday, Dec. 27

Beginning at 12:30 P. M.

3 — Good Driving Horses — 3

10 — Head of Cattle — 10

5 Good Jersey Cows and rest are stock cattle

100 Head Hogs, weighing from 50 to 125 Pounds

10 — Head of Good Ewes — 10

4 DOZEN BROWN LECHORN HENS

50 BALES OATS STRAW 100 BUSHELS CORN

MISCELLANEOUS — 1 Good Storm Buggy, 1 Land Press; 1 Old Cabinet; Some Chains and Forks, 1 Set Buggy Harness. Lot of other articles will be here day of sale.

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RAY COMPTON, Auctioneer. BROWN & HEBB, Clerks.

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your friendships be unbroken, your accumulations of cheerful recollections and affections many, and the coming year bring you the best you have ever known in health, happiness and prosperity.

## CARON'S CANDY KITCHEN

## IT IS OUR WISH

that —

Your Christmas be the merriest and that The New Year may bring you the deepest contentment.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER & CO.

## PERSONAL POINTS

—Miss Jean Richards has gone to Elwood, Ind., to spend Christmas with home folks.

—Miss Marguerite McCoy of Indianapolis is the guest of her parents northwest of the city.

—Dean Megee left this afternoon for Harrodsburg, Ky., where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Virginia Carter attended the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity dance in Indianapolis Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tuttle and son will go to Columbus, Ind., this evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mrs. A. M. Morris of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city over the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived today to spend ten days with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mauzy in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peace and son have gone to Terre Haute, Ind., to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Flood.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lankford and daughter Clara Bernice of Washington, D. C., are here to spend Christmas with Miss Clara Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Birney D. Spradling of Indianapolis will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spradling.

—Miss Florence Cooning of Indianapolis is spending her Christmas vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooning of Lawrenceburg, Ill., have arrived in this city to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooning.

—Miss Imogene Megee, who is attending Anthony Wayne Institute at Fort Wayne, has arrived in this city for the Christmas holidays with home folks.

—Louis Smith and Douglas Morris, students of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., are the guests of their parents in this city for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Overdorf will go to Tipton, Ind., this evening to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Honnald and Mrs. George Overdorf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter and daughter Lou Eris will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan in Greensburg.

—Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and son Richard of Kokomo, Ind., will arrive in this city this evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Washington, D. C. came Tuesday to spend Christmas and New Years with the latter's father, John Woods of Arlington. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Miss Margaret Woods of Arlington.

## JINGLE BELLS

Indianapolis, Ind.—A quart of blood as a Christmas gift was given by Miss Daisy Branham to save the life of her friend, Mrs. Bernice E. Hill, in a transfusion operation.

Loogootee, Ind.—Frank Imback, 26, Swiss artist here, has Christmas cheer mixed with gloom. His uncle in Switzerland left him a \$300,000 estate with the stipulation that he return to Switzerland, paying his own fare with money he earned.

Chicago—It's going to be a Happy New Year in Chicago but not a 'hippy' New Year. Chief of Police Collins has announced. Nothing on the hip anywhere but in your own home, Collins stated. Public drinking will be suppressed, he warns.

Chicago—"Salome of the Stage" who danced for the boys attired in a necklace of one bead, will spend her Christmas in Bridewell. The Oriental dancer was entirely too generous with the view, Judge Eberhardt held.

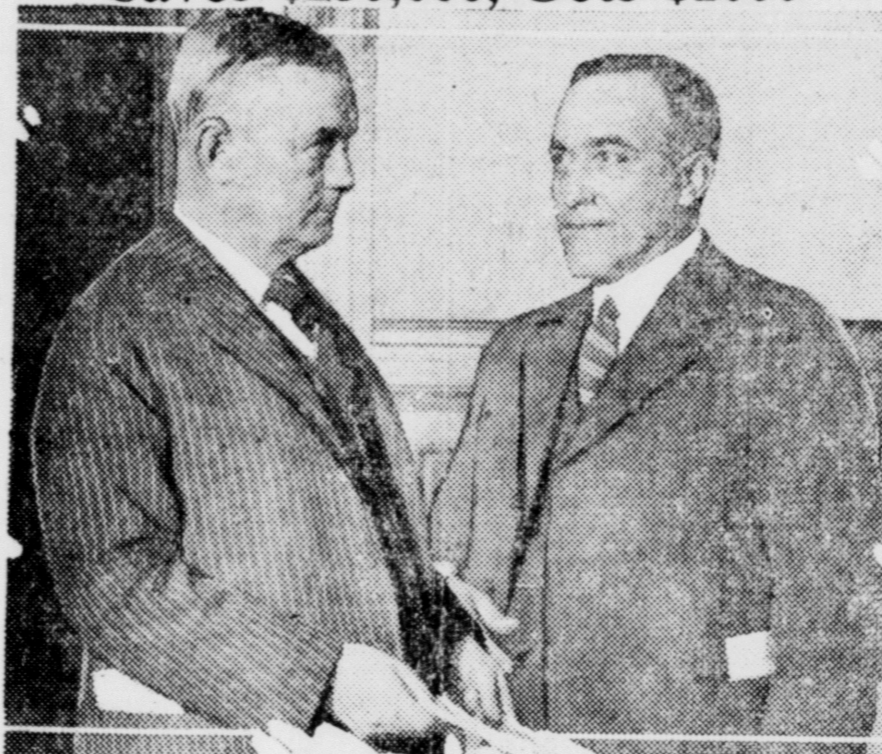
New York—Announcing himself as an extra messenger boy sent by a downtown service in search of Christmas funds, a youth was entrusted with \$14,000 in securities by White, House and Company, brokers. Detectives are now hunting youth and securities.

Sterling, Ill.—Local doctors are baffled at an epidemic of hiccoughs. The doctors scoff at the Xmas booze theory as some of the victims don't drink.

## Honor Belongs to Bacon

One hundred and twenty-five years before Columbus discovered America and practically determined the shape of the earth, Roger Bacon, the great English Franciscan friar, taught that the earth we live on is a sphere.

## Saves \$250,000; Gets \$1000



Postmaster General Harry S. New is seen here presenting a check for \$1000 to Richard Breden of Berwyn, Md., in payment for a precanceling stamp device he made. The device, it is estimated, will save the government approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually, but the \$1000 is the maximum payment permitted by law.

## BANDITS RANSACK AND LOOT TWO TEXAS TOWNS

Two Banks, Twelve Stores, Postoffice and Railroad Station Robbed at Paradise

## BRITTEN OTHER TOWN VISITED

(By United Press)

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24—Bandits ransacked the towns of Britten and Paradise Tex., near here, early today, obtaining loot valued at thousands of dollars.

Two banks, twelve stores, the post office and the railroad station, were looted at Paradise, a town of 1,500 population.

At Britten, a town of six hundred population, the bandits robbed the postoffice, one bank and the railroad station.

Paradise is 50 miles northeast of Dallas and Britten 25 miles south. The bandits worked with precision and extreme quiet, none of the citizenry in either town being aroused. One gang perpetrated both robberies, police said they believed.

Details of sheriff's deputies and detectives are enroute to Paradise and Britten from both Dallas and Fort Worth.

Safes in the post offices and railroad stations were knocked open with sledge hammers. The safe in the Britten station,

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE ON THE AIR

### THURSDAY

WOR, Newark (405 M) 4 p. m. EST—Gale performance of Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah".

KGO, Oakland, (312 M) 8 p. m. PCST—KGO mixed quartette and instrumental trio, in Christmas program.

WNYC, New York, (526 M) 8 p. m. EST—Christmas concert from the Brooklyn Strand theatre.

WCBD, Zion, (345 M) 8 p. m. CST—Special Christmas program.

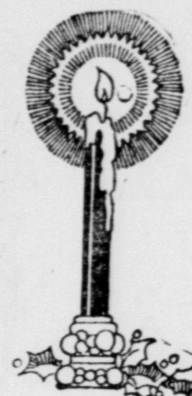
WGY, Schenectady (380 M) 8 p. m. EST—Cantata "The Hope of The World" by double mixed quartette and orchestra.

which contained \$25,000 was carted into the street where it was discovered this morning.

Both the First National and People's State Bank at Paradise were entered. Bank officials have not determined their loss.

### English Superstition

There are many English superstitions connected with babies, the most interesting of which being what is known as "the christening bit." On the way to the christening the nurse must take with her a small bag of biscuits, which she must offer to the first person she meets. If he refuses, the child will be unlucky, but if he accepts, then good fortune will smile upon the babe.



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**Tidings of Great Joy:**—The angel said unto them, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10, 11.

**Prayer:**—O Thou Lord of Life, be Thou born anew in us, and then we will pass on daily the good tidings and great joy to others until all people have received them.

## Parentage

A Chicago scientist says that the child born of older parents has a better chance of attaining distinction in the world than one born of young parents.

He asserts that his investigations covering a period of almost 50 years shows many great men were born when their parents were well along in years and that most of the morons had young fathers and mothers at birth.

But is it an infallible rule? For every instance that he has cited, another one could probably be found that would disprove the theory.

While parentage doubtless counts, there is no hard and fixed rule by which the future of boys and girls can be estimated.

There are poor boys whose parental influence was valueless and who, when they became great, forgot the struggles, the sorrows and the problems of the poor.

And there are rich boys who would be expected to inherit with their riches a kind of contempt for the poor—not bitter, yet sneering or at least patronizing, but who become great public benefactors.

To carry the contrast further—some preachers' sons become drunkards and prodigals and some drunkards' sons become preachers.

Thus it goes.  
And what does it all prove?  
Nothing much perhaps except the tangle of life and the uncertainty of all rules.

## Help the Postman

People who complain at this season when the postman is late should remember that they can be of some assistance in speeding up the mails by cleaning the snow off the sidewalk in front of their home. Having to plow through deep snow slows up the postman considerably, taking the day as a whole.

It might not be pleasing to the children to have all of the sidewalks swept, but there are plenty of

## Studies Cancer



Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Institute for Cancer Research, Columbia University, says more has been learned about cancer in the last 10 years than in the previous 4000 years, yet there is little hope of ever finding a cure, he says.

opportunities to get the advantage of sleds on lawns and in the streets.

An ordinance providing everyone should keep the walks in front of their residence free of snow, failed to pass several years ago, but that does not relieve anyone of their responsibility in the matter.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

From Daily Republican  
Friday, December 24, 1909  
The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Black of Glenwood have arranged for a holiday musical to be given in the M. E. church there Tuesday evening. They will be assisted by Samuel Randolph Anderson, who is the professor of piano and pipe organ in the Terre Haute Conservatory of Music and who will be their guests during the holidays.

The city schools closed yesterday evening to remain so until Monday, January 3. Many of the teachers have gone to their homes to spend the Christmas vacation.

Grand Carr, manager of the Starr Garnd theatre, has planned a Christmas treat for every boy and girl in the city. He will admit every child under fifteen years of age to the special Xmas matinee to be given tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Will Henley of Chicago, president of the Chicago Belt railroad, was here for a short time yesterday evening for the annual meeting of the Central Fuel Gas Company.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abernombie is suffering with a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smelser will entertain with turkey dinner tomorrow at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anthony of Indianapolis, O. D. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hinchman.

Misses Emma, Louise and Marie Peters of this city, with their sister, Miss Amelia Peters of Terre Haute State Normal will spend the holiday with relatives at Sunman.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher, who was here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sadie McKay, left for her home in Fay, Oklahoma, today on account of the serious illness of one of her children.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell and son James went to Cincinnati this morning where they spent the day. From there they went to Rising Sun, where they will be the guests of relatives until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward and daughter Miss Cassie left today for Covington, Ky., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guild during the holidays.

Miss Grace Inlow, Howard and Russel Winslow of Earlham came Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winslow. (Carthage correspondent)

## HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

BY HARRY B. HUNT  
SEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Kings and presidents seldom agree. Their viewpoints, naturally, are diametrically opposed.

This, it seems, holds good whether the King occupies a throne or some foreign principality or sits as a Democratic representative in the Senate of the United States.

So we now have developing as one of the sizable fights in the short session of Congress a clash between King and president over the present status and future development of the U. S. navy.

The King in this case is William II of Salt Lake City Utah, a member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, a plain talking, straight shooting gent from the west who, like the boys from his section who still tote their six-guns on their hips believes in "preparedness."

UNLIMBERING his verbal artillery in support of the contention, heard on every hand in the Navy Department itself, that our navy isn't being maintained at the 5-5-3 ratio provided by the Harding arms conference, King introduced a resolution calling for a joint House and Senate investigation to find out just what the facts are.

His attempt to get action on his resolution, in advance of the passage of a \$110,000,000 naval bill carried over from last session, was overridden when the president of the Senate failed to recognize Jim Reed of Missouri, who was clamoring for a chance to speak, and put the question which tabled King's move to reconsider the naval authorization. Debate was cut off, King and his cohorts were squelched, and the navy inquiry sidetracked, temporarily.

It was following this tactical victory by the anti-investigationists that President Coolidge let it be known that he looked with disfavor on any stirring of the

waters about the navy. Such activity, he suggested, would arouse the critical interest of other nations and might involve embarrassing consequences.

Following which Fred A. Britten, ranking Republican member of the House Naval Committee, came to King's aid, declaring that if the navy wasn't up to the strength permitted by the treaty, Congress ought to find out who and what was responsible, and that the House committee would do its part in disclosing the real facts.

As a result, the navy's status seems certain to hold the spotlight in Washington affairs during much of the short session, with Secretary Wilbur occupying the uncomfortable position of being between the upper millstone of navy pressure and the lower millstone of Coolidge resistance.

SENATOR KING, whose resolution started the hullabaloo, is an aggressive individual with a caustic tongue and may be counted on to touch off some fireworks if he finds the powder available.

He is not a smooth speaker. He doesn't try for oratorical effect. But in a cold, slightly harsh, at times almost strident voice, he can make his words penetrate even a Harveyized steel consciousness.

Probably no man in the Senate has the knack of cold, cutting comment so well mastered as King. Each word hits with an icy-cold impact.

Where other speakers warm up under their oratorical efforts, and their words warm up with them, King grows ever colder and colder as he proceeds in debate and his phrases acquire the crisp chilliness of icicles.

This frigidity of manner in debate is accentuated by his appearance. Iron-gray of hair, aquiline of feature, he effects steel-gray or salt-and-pepper suits, chilly blue ties and a coldly detached manner.

In fact, Coolidge coolness finds a match in the coldness of this King.

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

By NORMAN APPLE

A Phantom man from Mars, exploring in an airplane, visited our earth. He landed at night in a clearing at the center of a forest. Leaving his plane, he set forth to a great city and mingled for days among the people.

Now, this man from Mars had a magical power of making himself invisible. So no one saw him.

Returning to Mars, he reported: "The earth people impressed me as selfish, self-centered. It's every man for himself. They scheme against each other and are guilty of meanness, even crimes, in a struggle to get more wealth than they need. Life on earth is a hard fight, wearisome, disappointing. The earthlings are not yet sufficiently civilized to realize that they would all be richer and happier by co-operating—by helping instead of opposing each other. The result is that in a world of plenty there are millions of unfortunates who have only the bare necessities of life. Envy and jealousies are rife. It must be a wretched place to live."

The Martians sent their phantom explorer back to earth. He arrived on Christmas Eve, spent a few days and returned home amazed. This time he reported:

The earthlings have a most extraordinary festival known as Christmas. On this day, every one is generous, kind, happy. It is the only day in the year when the goal of the earthlings is to give instead of to get. With thrills of pleasure they bestow gifts on their loved ones. They seek out the poor and help them liberally. All is peace, happiness, good fellowship."

The phantom explorer paused and eyed his bewildered listeners.

"The remarkable part of Christmas on earth," said he, "is that the earthlings realize Christmas is the happiest day of the year by reason of this Christmas spirit. It seems not to occur to them that all other days could be as happy if the Christmas spirit were in force all the time instead of just one day a year. Perhaps, later when they see the light, every day will be like Christmas. True happiness is in unselfishness, liberality and helping others."

## TWO CASES DISMISSED

Two complaints were dismissed today in Justice Stech's court, one being filed recently by the Alfred J. Brown Seed company against A. A. Poer, which was set for trial Friday, but dismissed today as it was settled. The other case of Munden against Walke, a complaint on a contract, was dismissed, as a compromise was said to have been perfected.

## Aspiration

When you are aspiring to the highest place it is honorable to reach the second or even the third rank.

## The Hodge - Podge

By a Paragrapher with a Soul

White mule, automobile, railroad crossing — eternal triangle.

A great deal of the second class matter, on which congress is proposing to raise the postal rate, is strictly first class.

Mail aviator is killed on the line of duty. That's too high a price for speed in delivery.

Just what does Christmas mean to the man who thinks that it is necessary to celebrate by getting drunk?

Another pleasant thing about prohibition is that the water wagon is never crowded the first of the year.

Lobsters walk on tiptoes when traveling in the ocean. When on the earth, it's difficult to tell them from anyone else.

Science is on the way toward extending the human life limit 900 years or so, it is said. That will be a long time for lots of folks we know to be bored.

An exchange says a stitch in time saves the divorce suit. But the courts have to be supported.

Fakers are selling spectacles by mail. It's difficult to see how they do it.

## We Know Some That Haven't

(Greenville Piedmont)

A Minnesota prison paper suspended for lack of printers. Printers start as devils, but they reform.

Prefer to Detour 'Round Desert (Louisville Courier-Journal)

Ordinary motor cars now cross the Sahara Desert in sixty-four hours. And the drivers report no detour signs anywhere.

## Probably Needs Teeth Out, Too

(Kansas City Star)

Inez Hardin, of Merigold, Miss., is selected as America's healthiest girl, being 99.4 percent healthy. We're much worried about the other six tenths of 1 per cent. We fear it's her tonsils.

## SAFETY SAM



I would I could, like Santy, Clamber down your flie, An' say, in your own shanty, "Merry Christmas t' all of you."



Jackie Coogan has a baby brother now. The lazy little guy is a few days old and hasn't gotten a job.

Only safe place for an auto speeder is in a desert where the roads are as wide as they are long.

A political party is an organization to split about something.

About this time every year we always decide that what our town needs is a change of climate.

If money really talked, an old dime could tell some wild tales about what it used to buy.

Women take better care of their hands than men. This, however, is not always true of their bridge hands.

While a movie comedian's wife has secured a divorce it was not because he threw her pies around.

A friend tells us he gave her a lipstick for Christmas and is getting it back when she thanks him.

You can take the boy's Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you will need a funnel.

Largest diamond in the world is worth \$100,000, but a small one may be prized more highly.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the firewagon may pay you a visit.

Christmas ties are all right. Everybody wears them. Aw go on. Don't be so self-conscious. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

## From The Provinces

But What a Chance He Took!

(Houston Post-Dispatch)

The world is probably getting better. President Coolidge visited Chicago and got back to Washington without being hijacked, sandbagged or gunned. Chicago must be getting virtuous sure enough.

But There's No Fatted Calf to Kill (Detroit News)

The idea seems to be that Burton Wheeler will be welcomed back to as much of the Democratic party as he can find.

We Thought 'Tas Predicting Weat (Toledo Blade)

One of the Weather Bureau's most difficult undertakings is to prove an alibi.

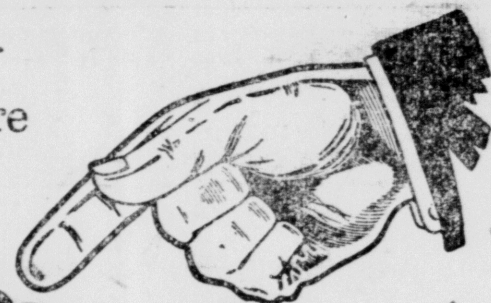
He Has Plenty he Needs to Forget (Detroit Free Press)

Mr. Bryan won't include everything in his memoirs. If there is anything a politician learns it is the art of forgetting.

And, Oh! What a Headache it Got! (Cleveland Times-Commercial)

That third party is a wild one, but not gay.

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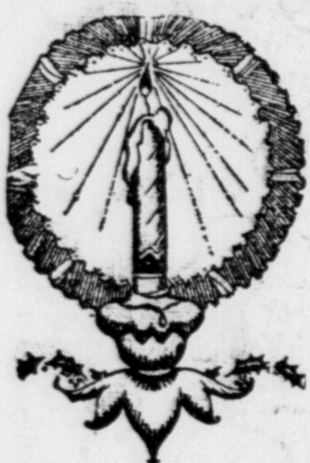


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THREE BIG EVENTS ON THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK—BROWNSBURG, XMAS AND NEWCASTLE.

Go after Brownsburg hard tonight, and then tackle Newcastle hard Saturday night. Don't have too much Xmas to upset you on Saturday, because the Lions have just gotta win that game from those Trojans.

There is some talk about Prof. Taylor taking Susie's band to Newcastle, which wouldn't be a bad idea at all.

DEEP SNOW IS SURE FINE WEATHER FOR THE LIONS. SHOW YOUR STUFF TONIGHT. PLAY THE OLE DEFENSE AND MAKE THE BASKETS COUNT ALSO.

#### WATCH THIS FELLOW

Little is known of Brownsburg, except they have a diminutive forward, who weighs 80 pounds, and is a flash. In the last game played against a strong team Friday night, he anchored 'em from all angles, and in 6 minutes, made four baskets. Wonder if the old war horse, Miller with his 180 pounds can stop the 80 pounder?

Murray Best, pilot of "From the Press Box" in the Kokomo Tribune, saw Newcastle play at Marion Saturday night, and he says that Newcastle has a dangerous team. The thing to do is to Tramp those Trojans.

#### NEW SALEM HAS A KICK

Dear Hittin' 'em—We certainly appreciated being invited to the Greensburg tourney for Independent teams, but we'll tell the whole world that we're from Rush county, and not Franklin county.

TURP N. TINE, of New Salem

Hittin' 'em doesn't blame von, Turp, ole scout, because New Salem has too good a team to be classed with Hamburg, Peppertown and Buena Vista.

New Salem won a game last night. Those Snappy Five players of Rushville almost did it, but lost out by two points, 34 to 32.

#### SOMETHING NEW IN B. B.

The New Palestine Red Birds have a busy time ahead of them. They play at Arlington Xmas night, and on Friday, they will stage a double header. The Wabash Fraternals team of Wabash college will be the opponents, and will play a matinee game in the afternoon, and then again at night.

Bills and Hale will be the officials for the Rushville-Newcastle game in Newcastle Saturday night. Two fine officials.

The crowd at Connersville Saturday night when Franklin played there, evidently razed the officials, judging from the comments appearing in the Connersville News-Examiner. A two column editorial also featured the sport page. One of the comments offered by Side Lights, is as follows:

Eagerness to win sometimes gets the best of one's judgment. That was demonstrated Saturday night when the crowd razed John Miller. He may have had an offnight, but believe me it took a real he-man to referee that game and the crowd was wrong—that's all.

#### THEY SHOULD GO BIG!

We don't know whether there is anything in a name or not, but the high school team down at Epson, near Washington hasn't won a game this year.

Up at Bentonville the high school team has a back guard by the name of Newbold. We thought we had all of that family here in Rushville.

And then "Watching the Fouls" in the Muncie Press says: And anyone who claims that Newcastle isn't tough to beat on its home floor, would make an excellent solver of

cross word puzzles, so far as basketball is concerned.

#### BUT IT IS OUR DUTY TO TRAMP THOSE TROJANS!

#### MORE GREETINGS RECEIVED

Herbert Harris, better known as "Chick" Harris, who writes, "Speaking of Sports" on the Washington Herald, has sent Hittin' 'em a holiday greeting. Side Lights of Connersville also saxaphones us a greeting on a card, wishing us to keep in tune with the Merry Christmas spirit and extends the season's greetings. Ed G. Brouillette, or better known as "Basket Bawls" in the Washington Democrat, wishes us best wishes, and trusts success will be the reward for honest efforts. Hittin' 'em is pleased to acknowledge the best wishes of the companions in this business and he sincerely hopes that they all enjoy the same pleasant things that have been extended in this direction.

#### RIP RUSHVILLE!

From Newcastle, Markin' 'em up comes out with this:

The idea this week Trojans is to Rip Rushville. All these other columnists are using slogans so we might as well do so. Let's work hard and get in shape, because Rushville won't be any easy proposition, but you already know this. It will be a tough game, but we can win if we have the ole fight. Revenge for that defeat earlier in the year, is our motto.

#### OF COURSE, ALL POLICEMEN ARE NICE??

Dear Hittin' 'em—Can you beat this. Last Friday night my wife and I arrived at the east door at 5:15. There were probably 25 or 30 in front of us. Just before the door opened at 6:30 a kind policeman got in front of us and held the center of the crowd back, while the people who had just arrived on the left side were permitted to go in ahead of us and by the time we got in, we were able to see one basket nicely, but of course we were thankful to even have the pleasure of being inside.

Too bad for Connersville. Last winter they had the team and no gym, and now they have the gym, and no team.

#### A. B. OOSTER

Before closing the forms for today, one more word, hurry things along tonight Lions, and you Cubs, we all want to go home early.

#### SLEEP TIGHT, PLEASANT DREAMS, AND A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

#### Newkirk's Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Newkirk and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oldham and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss and daughter Mildred.

Alva Lash, who has been suffering with one of his eyes, went to Indianapolis Saturday. The doctor took out a piece of corn blade, that had lodged in the eye.

Itthamer McCarty who has been suffering with the influenza, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newhouse who were recently married, were surprised Tuesday evening by about thirty relatives and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sample, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Baty Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newhouse and son Rosece, Lewis Sample and Miss Helen Price, John Mills, Gale Oldham, Wilbur Winkler and Curtis Jones. The evening was spent with a social good time and dainty refreshments were served.

## NEW PALESTINE RED BIRDS FACE A GRIND

Following Arlington A. C. Game. They Will Play Double Header at Greenfield Friday

#### GAME FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

The New Palestine Red Birds has a real program laid out for this week and one which will test the ability of the fast stepping quintet. On Christmas night they play at Arlington and on Friday afternoon and night in a double header will meet the Wabash college Fraternals, meeting the same team in both the matinee and night bill.

These clashes on Friday will take place in the Memorial gym at Greenfield as Greenfield fans have been clamoring for a glimpse of the New Palestine team. Then on Saturday night the Red Birds will encounter stiff opposition, meeting the U. S. Tire and Rubber company team of Indianapolis in the Moral gym at New Palestine. This team is as yet undefeated.

The Red Birds on the other hand have a good record, winning 15 out of 16 games, defeating such teams as Martinsville, Carmel, Greenfield, Plainfield, Hoosier A. C., Morris-town, New Augusta, New Salem, Indianapolis DeMolays and several others. Means and Hutchinson have been leading scorers, with Murnan and Wilkins guards and Rauschaup forward comprising the outfit.

## RUSHVILLE SNAPPY 5 LOSES HARD CONTEST

Former Local High School Players Fall Before New Salem Independent Team, 34 to 32

#### GAME IS CLOSE ALL THE WAY

The Rushville Snappy Five basketball team lost a hard game Tuesday night to the New Salem Independent team at New Salem, with the final count being 34 to 32. The first half ended 20 to 16 with New Salem leading, but in the last half the Rushville team came back and took a lead, but before the end of the game, the score was tied and New Salem edged the winning goal.

In the Rushville team were former high school players, with Herman Phillips at his old position at floor guard, Cartmel at back guard, Culp, Warth and Moore at forwards and Walker at center. The line-up and summary of the game:

New Salem 34	Rushville 32
V. Wilson	F Culp
Beckner	F Moore
K. Wilson	C Walker
Norris	G Phillips
H. Wilson	G Cartmel

Substitutions, Rushville, Warth, Somerville; New Salem, Ralston, Moore, B. Wilson. Field goals, Culp 2, Warth, Moore 4, Walker 2, Phillips 2, Cartmel, V. Wilson, Beckner 5, K. Wilson, 4, Norris 2, R. Wilson 2; four goals, V. Wilson, Beckner 2, K. Wilson, Culp, Warth, Moore 2, Somerville, Phillips 2, Cartmel.

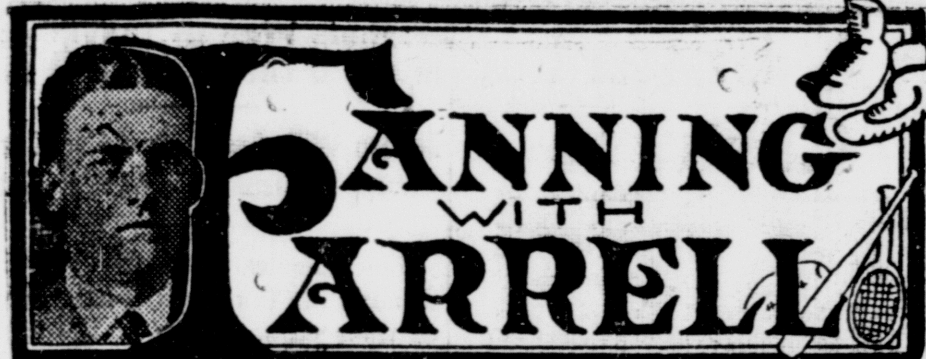
#### WILL PLAY CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Arlington A. C.'s Will Take on New Palestine Red Birds

The Arlington A. C. basketball team will tackle the fast going, hard hitting New Palestine Red Birds at Arlington on Thursday night, December 25.

New Palestine has played some of the strongest teams of the state and has won fifteen out of sixteen games. The Hoosier A. C. team gave them their only defeat. The Arlington team has hit a fast stride and has only been defeated once this season. The loss of O. Miller from the line-up weakened it considerably but Kennedy, the ex-high school star, will be able to fill his place at center. The game tomorrow night is looked upon as one of the hardest on the schedule, and a real battle is expected.

Chicago — Milliken University withdrew from the midwest collegiate conference at the semiannual conference get-together here. The Decatur, Ill. school refused to abide by the one-semester ruling. Milliken still remains a member of the little nineteen conference.



#### U. S. in International Sports

By HENRY T. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 24—Along with other international sports, golf enjoyed a most interesting and successful season in 1924. American players were unusually successful in international competition in which they won most of the important classics.

The Walker Cup, symbolic of the world's championship in team play, was successfully defended by the American amateur team in a series of matches played against the British team in this country. These matches have been played annually for several years, but it was decided this fall, because of the expense entailed in sending a large team across the ocean, to hold the contests every two years in the future.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the season was furnished by Miss Mary K. Browne, the California star, who became a finalist in both the woman's national tennis and golf championships.

Miss Browne, who was the national tennis champion, in 1914, decided to try a comeback and she played so well through the tournament at Forest Hills that she was able to reach the final round where she was beaten by Miss Helen Wills, the defending champion.

Just a few weeks after the tennis tournament, she started play in the golf championships and played so brilliantly that she reached the final round, where she was defeated by Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, the champion of 1910, whose comeback was another of the most interesting features of the year. Miss Edith Cummings, the champion of 1923 was eliminated in one of the earlier rounds of the tournament.

Walter Hagen, the great American professional, had a big season. He won the British open championship, which is regarded as the nearest thing to a world's championship, and he also won the American professional championship.

The American entries in the British amateur and woman's championships didn't do so well. The British amateur was won by E. W. Holderness, who was prevented by illness from making the trip to the United States with the British Walker Cup team. The woman's championship was won again by Miss Joyce Wethered, the sister of Roger, and the rivals of the American Cummings for family honors.

Johnny Andersen put the American colors to the front when he won the French amateur championship, but the open title went to Cyril Tolley, the former British amateur champion. Tolley was a member of the invading Walker cup team, but he did only fairly in his tournament here.

Bobby Jones, the young Atlanta star, dropped one of his titles and picked up another one. He failed to defend his 1923 open championship successfully, the title being won by Cyril Walker, the New Jersey professional. Jones, however, found enough glory in winning the amateur championship and taking the title that was held by Max Marston, the Philadelphia player.

Dexter Cummings of Yale, brother of Miss Edith Cummings, the former woman's champion, was one of the few champions of 1923 who were able to repeat. He won the intercollegiate championship from a strong field.

America's overwhelming victory in the international polo matches against the British challenges was perhaps the most spectacular event in the class of so-called society sports.

America was represented by "Four Horsemen" who were generally regarded as being the equal if not the superior of the famous "Big Four", who carried the colors to such distinguished victories a decade ago. The team consisted of Devereux Milburn, Tommy Hitchcock, J. Watson Webb, Malcolm Stevenson and Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr. Stevenson was injured in the first match and had to be replaced by Strawbridge. There were only two matches and they were won by overwhelming scores.

Dissension and political troubles

were said to have caused the poor showing of the British team, as it was generally admitted that the team was not as bad as the scores would indicate. The first hint of trouble came when Lord Winbourne, who had organized and financed the trip, packed up suddenly the night before the first match and returned to England. He was criticized at home for having used poor judgment in the selection of the team, it being said that several better players than those who were appointed on the team were left at home.

The matches were the society event of the season and were featured by the presence of the Prince of Wales and his party. Society had a lot of chattering to do also about some spicy bits of gossip connected with the sudden departure of Lord Winbourne.

The Olympic polo matches were also big features of the game in Paris and were attended by crowds that were larger in proportion than those that attended the track and field sports in the Colombes stadium.

The championship was won by a fine team from Argentina, which was the first organization to make an Olympic champion out of Argentine. America was represented by a team organized and captained by the brilliant young Tommy Hitchcock. Although the polo association consented to an entry, Hitchcock was not given much more than moral support, and his team, under the circumstances, did unusually well in getting as far through the tournament as it did.

The Argentine champions were invited to enter the American open championship tournament, but the South American players had spent so much time in Europe that they were unable to neglect their business to accept the invitation.

#### SPORT CHATTER

New York—The Yankees will play their customary long training schedule on the way back from Florida in March. Twenty five games have been scheduled, 18 with the Brooklyn Robins.

Berkley, Calif.—Walter Rau, guard, may not enter the University of California-Pennsylvania game on New Years day. Hiselbow was badly dislocated in a practice game.

New York—Fordham University has arranged two football games with Western teams next season. The University of Akron will meet Oct 24 and on Thanksgiving day the maroon will tangle with John Carroll University at Cleveland.

Princeton, N. J.—Bill Roper, head football coach at Princeton since the war, will continue to direct the destinies of the Tiger gridiron squad, the board of athletic control announced. Roper had received at least three offers from other universities.

Chicago—Mike Romano used his powerful headlock to crush Stanley Pinta in a one fall mat exhibition here. Romano took an hour and three quarters to win.

Chicago—Bob Caneffax, St. Louis, former amateur 3-cushion champion, married his debut as a professional, losing to Allen K. Hall. Hall bested Caneffax in two contests by the same score, 50 to 41.

#### X-Rays Germs



A moving picture of tubercular germs, working in human lungs, recently was shown to medical men in Kansas City by Dr. Lewis Cole, Cornell University professor of Roentgenology. The picture is made up of a series of X-rays.

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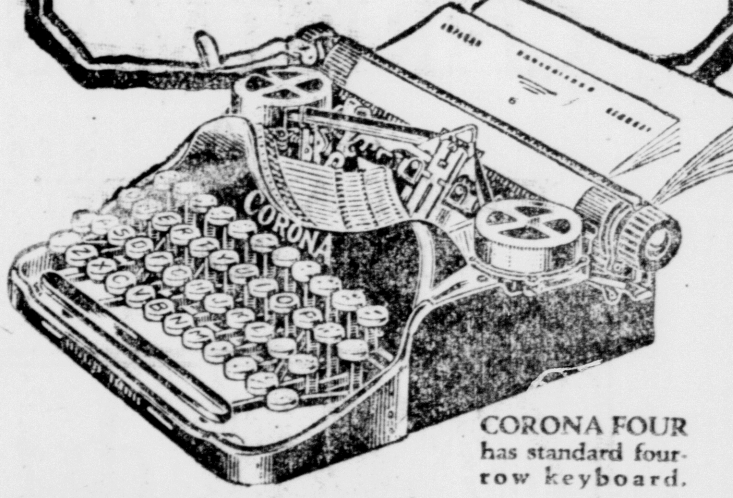
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# THURSDAY, DEC. 25



The Bible Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wortman, 914 North Harrison street, Friday evening.


Mrs. Fred Osborne was hostess to the members of the Emanon Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in North Harrison street. The guests enjoyed an informal evening over the three card tables, after which delicious refreshments and a grab bag were enjoyed.

Miss Alice Chadwick was hostess to the members of the Sananab Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in North Willow street honoring Miss Gertrude Wilkinson, bride-elect. She was delightfully surprised with a miscellaneous shower, which was the feature of the afternoon. A very enjoyable social evening was spent by the guests and dainty refreshments were served. The house was attractively adorned with the Christmas colors of red and green.


Mrs. Ina Miller entertained at her home in Homer Tuesday with a pitch-in dinner. The guests included Mrs. Amanda Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Ormer Miller and sons, Leon, William and Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cummins and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orme and son Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Miller and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Fen daughter Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Olen E. Orme and daughter Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Mull Sampson.

The regular stated meeting of the Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. At the close of the meeting the members of the families will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the installation of the local degree, with a splendid program of readings, vocal and instrumental numbers by well known talent. Members who have not contributed their cans of fruits and jellies for the Greensburg home are requested to bring it at this time. Members are also asked to bring sandwiches and a cup. There will be the usual Christmas gift exchange, the gifts not to exceed 25 cents.

Mrs. Harry Bever delightfully entertained Tuesday night in honor of Miss Gertrude Wilkinson, whose marriage to Bernard Benson will be solemnized Saturday, December 27. The evening was enjoyably spent playing cards and refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames Ray Sample, Raymond Holbrook, Bethel Ruhlman, Hugh Jones, Morris Howell, Lloyd Smith, Forrest Moore and Irl Ward, and Misses Alice Chadwick, Marian Lucas, Laura and Lettie Jordan, Lillian Wilkinson, Mildred Kirk and the honored guest. The only out-of-town guest was Mrs. Russell Hume of Edgingham, Ill.



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### CAR PLUNGES INTO A DITCH

Richard Eskay Injured in Accident Near Straughn This Morning

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—An automobile from Lewisville, Ind., was bringing Richard Eskay, 40, of Indianapolis to the Methodist hospital here following his serious injury near Straughn, Ind., this morning, when his automobile, skidded from the road and plunged into the ditch. According to word received here Eskay was paralyzed from the arms down, due to a broken back, and his condition is critical. He and his wife were driving to Covington, Ohio, to spend Christmas with relatives when the accident occurred. Mrs. Eskay was not hurt.

### FATALLY SHOT BY HER SISTER

Mrs. Elva Havens, 19, Killed on Hunting Trip With Marguerite Ivis

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 24—A hunting trip taken by two sisters was fatal to one of them today. Coroner G. L. How declared the death of Mrs. Elva Havens, 19, was accidental. She was shot and almost instantly killed by her sister, Miss Marguerite Ivis, 16. There were no witnesses. Marguerite is in a hysterical condition, and threatens suicide.

### EAGLES HOLD BANQUET

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held a big meeting and initiation Tuesday night, when a class of 18 were taken into the order. Following the work a banquet was served at the Home Restaurant. Music for the occasion was rendered by the Mansfield Brothers of Milroy, a musical trio.

### Scalper?



Mrs. Maybelle Fuller Douglas is one of the alleged principals in the \$200,000 Chicago ticket scalpers' syndicate that went on the rocks. Her husband, Captain Bruce Douglas, was previously arrested by police and released on bonds. Mrs. Douglas was captured in a downtown office building.

### McCOY'S FATE IN JURY'S HAND

Jurors Will Assemble After Christmas to Decide Pugilist's Fate

Los Angeles, Dec. 24—With the demand for the death penalty ringing in their ears, jurors in the case of Kid McCoy, accused slayer of Mrs. Teresa Mors, today joined families and friends for Christmas.

Friday they will assemble and commence deliberating again the fate of the former pugilist and man of many lives.

Argument in the case closed late yesterday.

McCoy, alone in the county jail cell was not forgotten. He was showered with gifts from friends and members of his family. The one he wanted most however—a Christmas gift of freedom—was not given him.

### CHARLOTTESVILLE MEN HEROES

John Hider and Clyde and Harley Lowman Save Three From Drowning

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 24—John Hider and Clyde and Harley Lowman, of Charlottesville, were hailed as heroes today.

An automobile, driven by Miles Willsey, former Army aviator, plunged down a thirty-foot embankment and sunk into the backwaters of the Wabash river, trapping him, his wife, and three years old son.

Hider swam to the automobile, kicked out the window, and pulled the three persons out, passing them to the Lowman brothers.

### RIGHT GETS LIFE. WOMAN 35 YEARS

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Sweetin expressed gratification at the fact she had not been given a life sentence.

This was the final episode of the perfect love which the minister and the miner's wife had built up. For months he wooed her clandestinely and in the end, according to the state's evidence, it resulted in the doing away with Mrs. Sweetin's husband by arsenic poisoning.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, also died from arsenic poisoning, and it was murder in connection with her death still hangs over the two convicted persons today.

State's attorney announced they would not take up the second murder case immediately.

The state's attorney today said he was very much displaced with the leniency of the jurors.

"We built up a perfect case against the two. I am displeased with such a verdict," Frank Thompson, one of the prosecutors said.

In the closing arguments both Thompson and his attorney made a plea that both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin be sent to the gallows for the murder.

Hight's defense was based around insanity and Mrs. Sweetin had contended she had no part in the affair.

Immediately after the pair was arrested in connection with the murder they confessed to the crime. Hight's confession was read into the records, but Mrs. Sweetin repudiated hers and it was stricken from testimony.

However, the state pulled a coup when "Lun" Sweetin, the dead man's father, testified that Mrs. Sweetin had confessed to him that she killed her husband after Hight had urged her to do it.

### HOLIDAY MAIL IS LARGEST ON RECORD

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The Christmas Day will be generally observed in Rushville, as in the past, with a complete holiday. Only grocery stores will be open for a short time to take care of deliveries and perishable goods. Banks, stores and offices in the court house will be closed for the entire day.

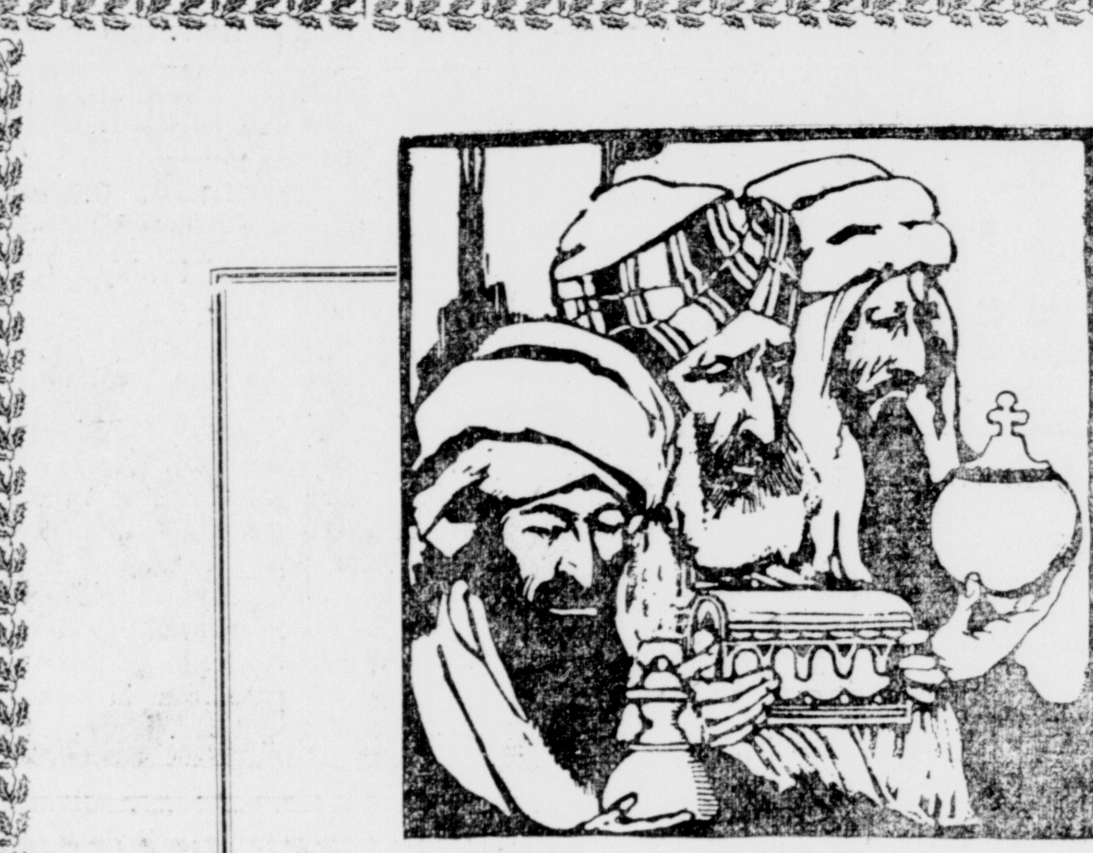
### Frosted Creams for Christmas

One cupful sugar, 1 cupful sorghum, 1 cupful of warm water, 1/2 cupful of butter or lard, 4 cupfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder.

Raisins and nuts may be added. Cream sugar and shortening; then warm water; add sorghum with soda, well mixed; add flour and baking powder, nuts and raisins. Bake in a dripping pan; frost and cut in squares.

### Human Brotherhood

CHRISTMAS is the most human and kindly of seasons, as fully penetrated with the feeling of human brotherhood as the month of June with sunshine and the breath of roses.—George W. Curtis.



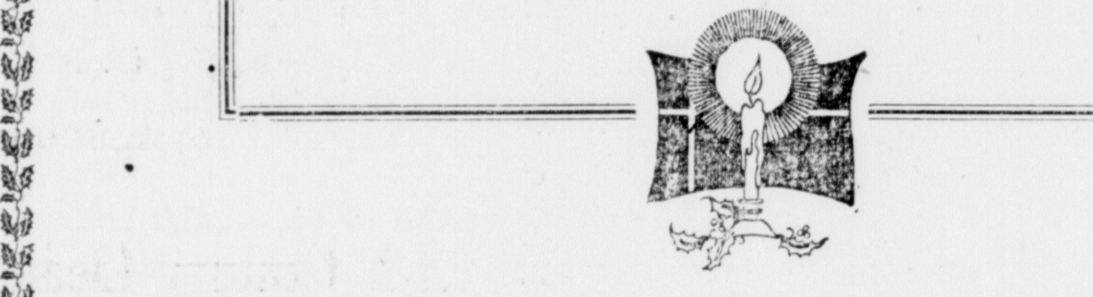
"There's a song in the air!  
There's a star in the sky!"

A song so sweet and a star so bright, that time and the ages cannot dim their radiant brilliance. Every year as Christmas draws near they come again to fill our hearts with love and thrill us with the sheer joy of living.

Christmastide, the trail's end of the old year, is here again bringing memories of old days, old times and friends and our hearts go out to the host whose friendship we cherish.

May your Christmas be Merry.

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### SLIPPERY STREETS BLAMED

Automobiles Collide at Main and Third Streets Tuesday Night

(By United Press)

Slippery streets were responsible for a collision of two automobiles at the corner of Main and Third streets Friday evening.

An automobile driven by Lawrence Wortman, corner of Eighth and Perkins streets, was slightly damaged, one fender being bent and a light broken. The Lakin taxi with which he collided was not so badly damaged.

Mr. Wortman was driving south in Main street and the taxi turned into Main street out of Third.

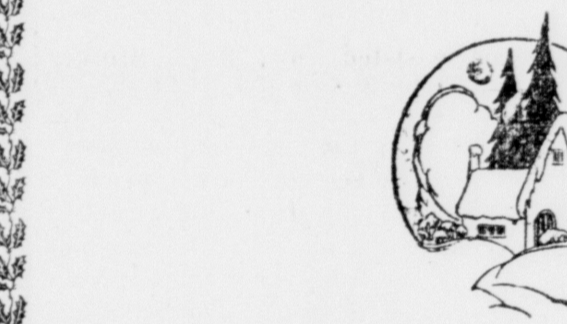
### CRUSHED BY MINE CAGE

Bicknell, Ind., Dec. 24—Investigation has been started today into the circumstances surrounding the accident fatal to Elmer Stewart, young miner, at the River Valley mine near Edwardport. Stewart was crushed when a mine cage was hoisted through an error.

### No Princess



Now she's "just folks." Princess Nobuko, daughter of Prince Kuni of Japan, has married a commoner—Count Sarjunishi. So she no longer is considered a member of the royal family.



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# Movies

## Eleanor Boardman, Star

A light comedy-drama of the screen boasting eight youthful and popular leading men in its cast is scheduled for the program of the Castle theatre today and Thursday. The picture is "Wine of Youth," King Vidor's film version of Rachel Crother's delightful stage success, "Mary the Third," which is released by Metro-Goldwyn.

The story is of the younger generation, of the flappers and their "cake-eaters". Eleanor Boardman plays the role of Mary, the modern flapper. The leading men are: Ben Lyon, William Collier, Jr., William Haines, Bobby Agnew, Johnnie Walker, Creighton Hale, Niles Welch and James Morrison.

The supporting cast includes Pauline Garon, Eulalie Jensen, E. J. Ratcliffe, Virginia Lee Corbin, Gertrude Claire and others.

Vidor has treated this story of modern youth with a light and humorous touch. He declares he has attempted to show the flapper and her "sheik" as they really are. Vidor maintains they are neither jaded, sophisticated adventurers, as some writers depict them, nor are they real when shown as childish morons who try to pose as sophisticated. Few authors or playwrights have found the middle ground, he believes. Carey Wilson made the film adaptation.

## "The Garden of Weeds"

"The Garden of Weeds," a new James Cruze production for Paramount starring Betty Compson, is the feature at the Princess theatre today and Thursday.

"The Garden of Weeds" is a magnificent country estate maintained by the wealthy Phillips Flagg. Here he entertains many hangers-on and delights in having the various beauties of the theatre about him—and he usually has.

Miss Compson's role is that of Dorothy, about to graduate into the leading woman's role in a show Flagg is financing. The latter meets the girl and immediately sees in her another flower for his garden. Dorothy, with heart and soul on her career, accepts Flagg's invitation to visit his home. Flagg later leaves town and Dorothy meets Crawford daily in the city. He knows nothing of her association with Flagg. He asks her to marry him and she accepts.

Flagg's reaction to the news is terrific and from this point in the story on the fans are treated to something real lively in the line of screen action. Crawford knew all along of the affair between his wife and Flagg. What does he do? Well, to be truthful, we just couldn't explain it. Better see it yourself!

Warner Baxter has the role of Crawford. Rockcliffe Fellowes plays Flagg. Charles Ogle and Al St. John complete the featured cast.

## What People Talk About

In order to find out what the favorite topics of conversation are, someone has listened to 250 bits of chatter and classified them. "Business" was the popular topic with men, with "sports" next and "other men" ranked third, but with the women the subject of "men" ranked far ahead of anything else with "dress" second and "other women" third.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### EMILY SMITH McMICHAEL

Emily, eldest child James T. and Sarah A. Smith was born in Rush County, Ind., April 11, 1851, and departed this life on the farm where she was born, October 15, 1924 aged 73 years, 6 months and 4 days. She was happily united in marriage with Albert McMichael November 23, 1871. To this union four children were born, three daughters and one son. She was converted and united with the Friendship Methodist Protestant Church in the nineteenth year of her age, under the ministry of Rev. Samuel M. Lowden, and lived a devoted, consistent Christian life until the Master called her from labor to reward. Since the death of her husband, on account of failing health, she had been deprived of the privilege of attending church, but was always deeply interested in the welfare of the church, and was always ready to respond to the call of the church with her means. Surely a good woman has been called, and she will be greatly missed. The husband and infant daughter preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, two daughters, nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, four sisters and one brother, besides a number of other near relatives and dear friends. But our loss is her eternal gain; for she died in the triumphs of a living faith, and has gone to her sure reward. The funeral sermon was preached by P. W. Boxell at the home, assisted by Rev. Brother Shaw, of the New Salem Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. Mr. Cross, pastor of the Milroy Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the beautiful cemetery near Rushville, Ind.

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The one we loved but could not save.  
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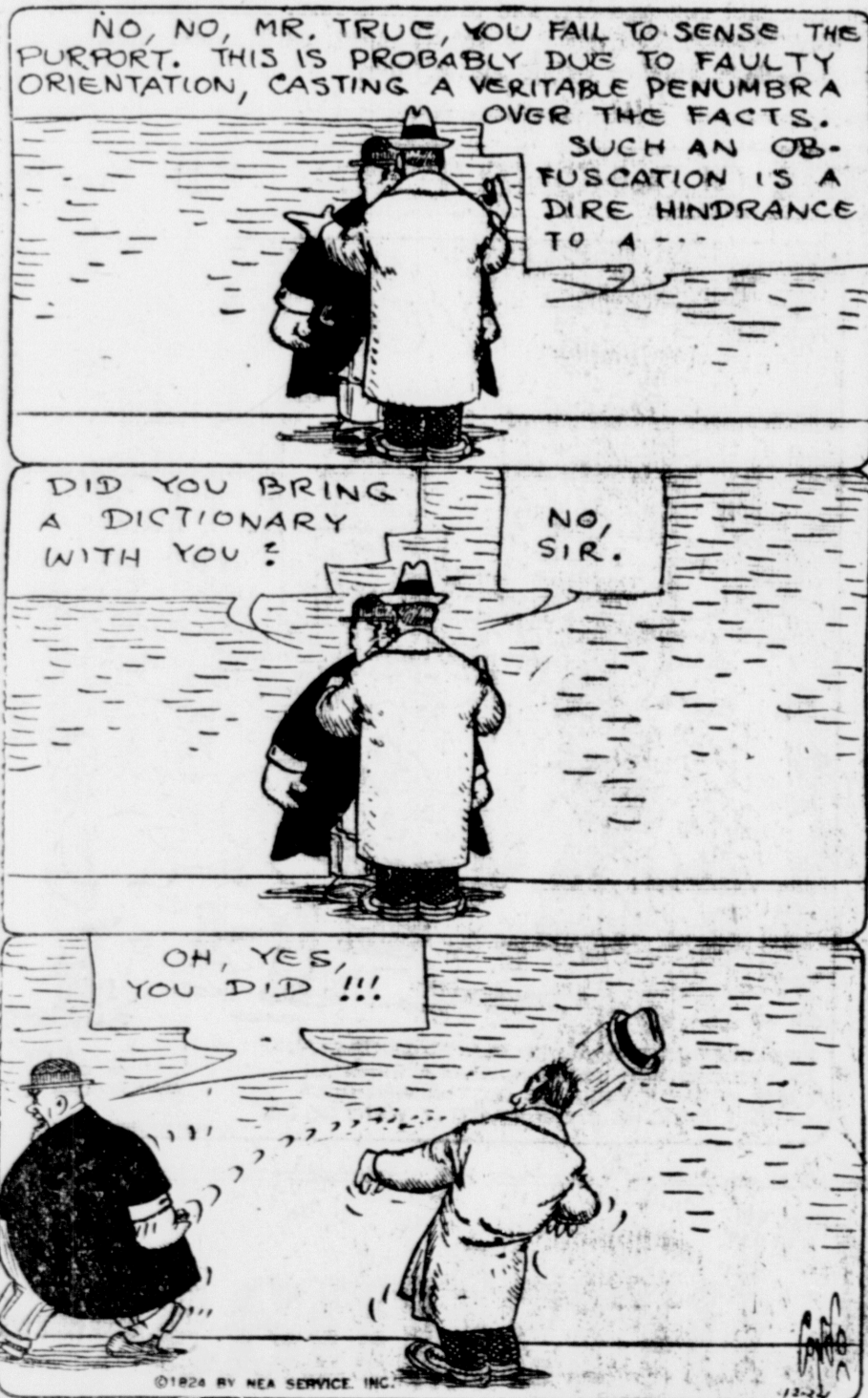
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## Legal Ads

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Amanda Darnell, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 30th day of December, 1924, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 8th day of December, 1924.

LOREN MARTIN,  
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.  
Dec10-17-24

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Emma Gordon, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 30th day of December, 1924, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

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2.00 per Couple

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## Santa Says:



## Join Our Christmas Club

and deposit a little every week to meet your Holiday expenses.

The various classes are so arranged that it is very easy to accumulate any amount you may desire.

*Everybody  
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Enroll in one or  
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*Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this Holiday Season so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence, with best wishes for Xmas and the New Year.*

**FARMERS TRUST COMPANY**

Hearty Greetings of the Season and May Good Cheer  
Fill Every Page Throughout the Coming Year.

**J. KENNARD ALLEN**



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have not started to school yet and I want a teddy bear, cap, sweater, gloves, stockings and some candy, nuts and oranges.  
My name is  
**LOUIS GABBARD**

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas a pear socks. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade and I want a cap, sweater and a pair of gloves and a ball. I live at Rushville, R. R. 10 in care of Orval Martin. My name is.  
**CHARLES RALPH GABBARD**

Dear Santa: I hope you will not forget me this year. I am thirteen years old. I want a hat, gloves, sweater, and a pair of girl's boots, also some candy and oranges.  
**LILLIAN GABBARD**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eleven years old. I want for Christmas a cap, sweater, stockings, gloves and a basketball. I am in the fifth grade. I would like some candy, nuts and oranges and a box of tinkertoys. I hope you will not forget me like you did last year.  
**WILBER GABBARD**

Dear Santa: I am a boy seven years old and go to school every day. For Christmas I would like to have a sled and airplane and my smaller brother would like to have a coaster wagon and small automobile and some candy, nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Your friends,  
**FRANCIS and WILFORD DRAKE**

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, a big cab, a rocking chair and an ironing board and a little kitchen cabinet. Don't forget mama and papa. Also bring me candy, nuts and oranges.  
Your little friend,  
**BELVA WARTH**

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me for Xmas, a kiddy car, sand dumper, pump, and a pair of gloves, candy, nuts and oranges.  
Your little boy  
**CHARLES HOWARD GUFFIN**

Dear Santa: Please bring me for Xmas a mama doll, kitchen cabinet, set of dishes with a coffee pot, candy, nuts and oranges and bring my little sister a doll and anything else you want to bring.  
Your little girls,  
**LUCILE and ELOISE GUFFIN**

Dear Santa: I want you to bring chair and an ironing board and a chair, a little ironing board and a

kitchen cabinet. Don't forget mama and papa. Also bring me candy, nuts and oranges.  
Your little friend  
**ESTHER WARTH**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a pencil box, a horn, a wagon, a toy radio, and oranges, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sisters.  
Your little boy,  
**WILLIAM MYERS, JR.**

### Sexton and Vicinity

Earl Grubbs and Fred Mahan attended Lemuel Zumwalt's sale last Wednesday. Mrs. Grubbs, Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Alf Fry spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pratt Wednesday afternoon.

The Union Township Farmers Bureau held their annual oyster supper at Plum Creek last Friday night. A large crowd were present and a fine program was rendered after supper.

Mrs. Henry Morgan is in very poor health.

Miss Mary Pennington is staying with her brother and family, living near Mays.

Floyd Stevens and family are all sick with severe colds.

Mr. Gardner is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vester Casey and family. He is recovering nicely from pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Newkirk is spending several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Court Oldham and family.

Center school dismissed for the Christmas holidays last Friday. Union and Jackson will teach until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Drysdale and son Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf Fry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, whose house burned Sunday, are staying with Wilbur Lee and family until other arrangements can be made.

Sunday evening the house occupied by George Rhodes's son Russell and family near Carthage burned with a total loss of contents, as the family were away from home at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Newkirk and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Longfellow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Court Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barlow of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Drysdale and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Fry Sunday. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Barlow called on A.

## The Pleasing Gift--- Something for the Car

Something for the car will be a lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness and regard. Every time such a gift is used the giver will receive the heartfelt thanks of the recipient.

Give your motorist friend or relative an automatic windshield wiper and he will praise your sensible gift every time he is caught in a shower.

Give him a cigar lighter and he will think of you every time he smokes.

Give him a robe or car heater and he will bless you for making his winter driving comfortable.

Give him a Spotlight to protect his life while driving at night.

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COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

## THE BUSSARD GARAGE

PHONE 1425

*Wrapped in Holiday Wrappers*

*Delivered When and Where You Say.*

C. Sharp and Mrs. Bennie Jones. Lowell Jessup visited Marion McBride Sunday.

Several from this community attending the funeral services of George Myer Monday afternoon.

There will be the annual election of officers and teachers for the Bible school next Sunday morning. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

There will be services at the Blue River church next Saturday afternoon and Sunday conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gill of Cloverdale. This will be the Rev. Mr. Gill's last service with the congregation here and the following Sunday there will be services again at the church the Rev. Mr. Walkins of Danville being in charge.

Thirty-four were in attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. John Wright and daughter Leona of south of Rushville and Mrs. Lawrence Wilhite and baby of Connersville visited relatives here last week.

Dan Newkirk of near Falmouth was a business visitor here Friday morning.

Fred Paul of Clinton county was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Glenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Drysdale and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

At the threshold of this New Year it is a pleasant privilege to extend to all our friends, both old and new, the season's greetings and hearty wishes for unbounded happiness and prosperity.

**SANITARY MEAT MARKET**

### AN APPRECIATION

May Christmas bring you joy, and the New Year increased happiness.

In expressing our deep appreciation of your good will during the last twelve months, we also wish to convey our desire to serve you even better in the year to come.

**WILTSE COMPANY**

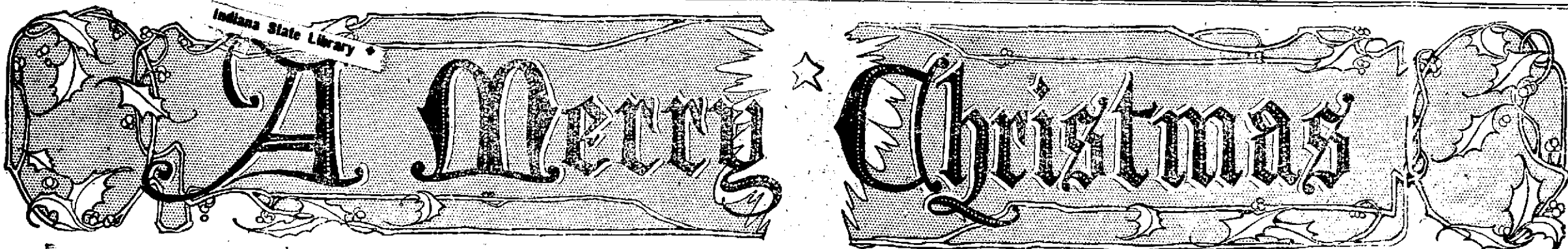
The Spirit of the Season Prompts us to Extend to You our Sincerest Wishes for  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND MAY THE DAWN OF THE  
NEW YEAR  
LIGHT YOUR PATH TO HAPPINESS  
AND PROSPERITY.

**KENNARD JEWELRY STORE**

### THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



# Open Nights Until Christmas---Gunn Haydon



## CHEER BUSINESS IN ORDER TODAY

One Hundred and Thirty Baskets of Food for Christmas Dinners to be Distributed

### 165 CHILDREN REMEMBERED

Hearts Will be Made Glad by Good Fellows Through Daily Republican-Salvation Army Fund

Previously reported ----- \$446.82  
War Mothers ----- \$1.00  
Simon Stewart ----- 5.00  
Salvation Army kettle ----- 7.29  
Mrs. Harriet Plough ----- 1.00  
Total ----- \$461.11

Although several dollars short of last year's total, the Daily Republican-Salvation Army Santa Claus fund was carrying on today and expected to make both ends meet.

One hundred and sixty-five children will be made happy through the Santa Claus fund. Twenty-five families will also have a good Christmas dinner through this agency.

This is not the only Christmas cheer in Rushville today. The Eagles lodge will distribute thirty baskets of food this evening and the Ladies of the Ku Klux Klan were preparing seventy-five baskets today to be delivered to the needy and the unfortunate, making one hundred and thirty baskets which will be distributed.

The same plan was followed in the Santa Claus fund this year as in the past several years. Members of the Elks lodge and Rotary and Kiwanis clubs were the Good Fellows - who bought the gifts for the little folks and played Santa Claus in delivering them.

An average of \$2 a child was spent in providing Christmas presents, and in addition to this each child received a half pound of good candy, a half pound of mixed nuts and an orange.

Members of the three organizations were provided with the names of the families to be benefitted by the fund and the names and ages of each child, together with their wants by the visiting committee of the County Board of Children's Guardians, which is always in close touch with conditions in the homes of the unfortunate.

In many instances, older children were provided with wearing apparel, for which they had expressed a desire, and the younger children were given toys of some sort so that they would not lose faith in Santa Claus.

The baskets were made up in the county agents office in the court house, and the sacks of candy and nuts and an orange were delivered there this morning ready for delivery by the Good Fellows.

Christmas will be a merry time in Rushville, because few if any children will be passed by when Santa Claus makes his rounds tonight.

**Lost:—One Christmas Tree**  
Miss Wanda Wyatt, 921 North Main street, parked her car in Second street while she went to an office on the second floor of the American National Bank building. When she returned, she found Santa Claus had been there, for in the back seat of the sedan was a perfectly good Christmas tree. She did not have time to wait until someone claimed it, so drove away with the tree. The person who put a Christmas tree in the wrong car can get it by calling on her.

## AT THE COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

Thirty-Three in Infirmary and Two in Jail for Christmas Dinner

Special Christmas dinner will be served to the guests at the county infirmary, according to Mr. and Mrs. John Humes, who are in charge of the county institution. The 33 guests will be given a chicken dinner at the noon hour, and the usual custom for the Christmas celebration will be followed.

The prisoners in the county jail only numbered two today, and Sheriff Hunt was not making any special menu for them, but they will share in the same kind of food that the Sheriff and his family will have either chicken or turkey.

## HIGHT GETS LIFE, WOMAN 35 YEARS

Former Methodist Pastor and Mrs. Elsie Sweeton Found Guilty of Murdering Wilford Sweeton

### VERDICT AT 9 A. M. TODAY

Jury Deliberates 11 Hours. Main Question Being Whether Hight Should Hang, it is Said

(By United Press)  
Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 24—Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor, must serve a life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary and Mrs. Elsie Sweeton 35 years for the murder of Wilford Sweeton.

A jury brought in the verdict shortly before nine o'clock this morning.

The jury had deliberated on the case for approximately eleven hours. The main question among the jurors, according to rumors about the court room, was whether or not the minister should hang.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweeton took the verdict calmly. The pastor seemed resigned to his sentence. Mrs. Sweeton (Continued on Page Six)

## HELD FOR DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF STREET

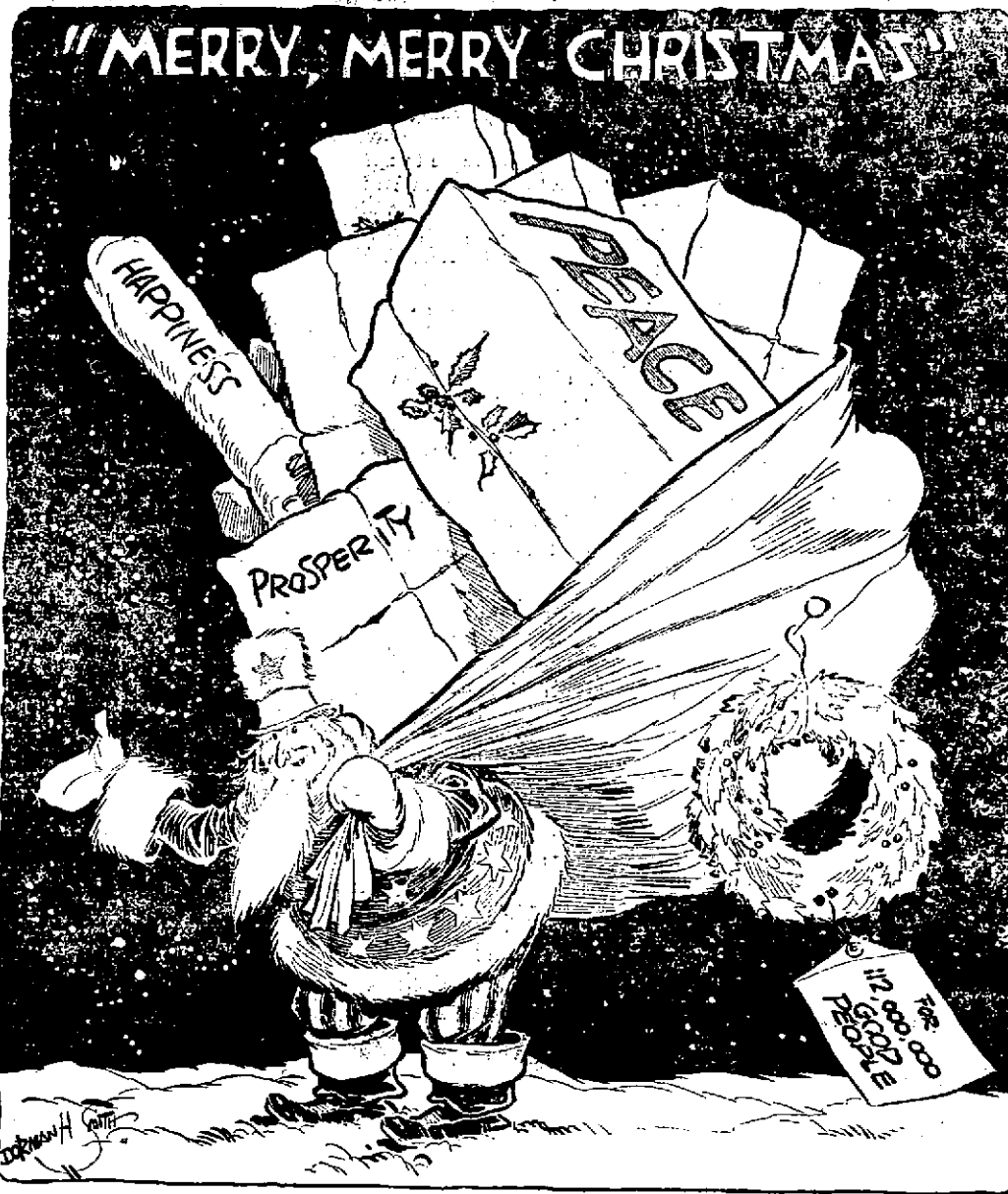
Kaufman Wright Arrested Following Collision with Machine Driven by Bert Gibson

### ORDERED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Two automobiles collided Tuesday night at First and Morgan streets, which resulted in the arrest of Kaufman Wright, rural route 3, who was held by the police as driving his machine on the wrong side of the street.

The other machine was driven by Bert Gibson, living two miles west of Rushville. Gibson was going west and had just turned into First street, off of Main, when the machine driven by Wright came upon him, and the two met.

The machine driven by Wright was badly damaged and the collision made a terrific crash that soon attracted a big crowd. The Gibson machine was only slightly damaged. Police Chief Blackburn and Patrolman Havens investigated the accident and stated that witnesses told them that Wright was to blame. He was notified to appear in police court when summoned by Mayor Thomas, probably next week.



## The Christmas Spirit

If there be any meaning to Christmas and any purpose in the observance on Thursday of Christ's birthday, it is the promotion of genuine altruism among men and women and the exaltation of service, as an act of veneration and thanksgiving to the Supreme Being, as well as the most sublime manner of performing our individual duty to our fellowmen.

Thus regarded and practiced, the Christmas spirit is a commemoration of a historic triumph over self and selfishness. It is a joyous perpetuation of that victory.

The Daily Republican asks its readers to consider this thought from a personal standpoint and to make it a rule of life during the New Year.

The Daily Republican wishes you all the happiness of the Yuletide—That it may be brimful of joy for you, and a New Year full of the rewards for kind words and good deeds.

### No Paper Christmas

The Daily Republican will not be issued on Christmas day, which is customary, in observance of the holiday.

## TOWNSHIPS BOOST SEALS RECEIPTS

Five Report Sales Amounting to \$200.63 and Other Seven Are Expected to Put Total High

### RECEIPTS IN COUNTY \$1556.54

Noble Township Leads With \$52.05 and Posey is Close Second With \$50—Union \$47.78

Townships outside of Rushville city have raised the total receipts from the sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds in the sum of \$200.63, according to incomplete reports received today from five townships.

The grand total for the campaign thus far is \$1,556.54, and the hope is being held out by workers that last year's record sales of \$1,800 will be reached.

Noble township is leading the townships outside Rushville city with sales amounting to \$52.05. Miss Thelma Moore as chairman has been in charge of the sale there.

Posey township, which was the first township to report, was a close second with \$50 raised through the sale of the health stickers and bonds. Mrs. Bertha Reeves was the chairman there.

Union township, with Mrs. Hinchman as the chairman, was not far behind, receipts from that township amounting to \$47.78.

Rushville township outside Rushville city was next with \$31.00, all of which were sold in the schools. Mrs. Helen Pierson is the chairman of this township. Only \$21.00 shows (Continued on Page Two)

## TO YOU AND YOURS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is the happiest period of our life! I am hopeful that every citizen in Rushville and vicinity will have a Merry Christmas to the deepest sense of the meaning of those words. At this time we should be glad of life, because it gives us the chance to love and work, and to play and to look up at the stars; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing but cowardice; to covet nothing that is our neighbor's except his kindness of heart; to think seldom of our enemies, often of our friends; to give unto the needy and poor those things which we all like to share at this time; these things are the guide-posts of happiness and combined with the Golden Rule, will bring to each, and everyone a Merry Christmas, and insure a Prosperous New Year!

WALTER R. THOMAS, Mayor

### Carolling Party

All young people of the First Presbyterian church are to assemble at the church tonight at 9:30 o'clock following the basketball game to join in a carolling party.



## HOLIDAY MAIL IS LARGEST ON RECORD

Incoming Parcels and Letters Almost Swamp Clerks and Postmen at Postoffice Today

### HALF HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS

Uncle Sam's Men Will Stop at Dinner Time Regardless—General Observance of Day

All previous records for volume of business was surpassed at the Rushville postoffice, according to the employees, who have reported more mail received during the present holiday rush, than at any previous season.

The outgoing mail also has been unusually heavy and a new record for stamp business was established Monday. All day Tuesday the office was swamped with persons mailing packages, most of which were for surrounding towns and cities. The bottom of the letter and card window was never cleared until the employees quit at 9:40 last night.

Every time the clerks would dig in and pile up stacks of mail to be sent out, they would no more than get their backs turned, until the bottom of the sheet would be covered again, and it kept one clerk busy, handling the letters and cards.

The parcel post mail, outgoing, was handled in the usual dispatch manner with the weigher receiving the package and giving the sender the slip calling for the correct number of stamps.

The carriers believed Tuesday that the peak had been reached, as thousands of parcels had been delivered, but this morning the mail was again stacked high into the rear room of the postoffice.

The morning train from Chicago brought more than two large truck loads, heaped high, and the train was delayed here 20 minutes while the mail ad express was being unloaded, giving the carriers another hard day. Extra clerks have been seeking for several days.

The city carriers will make no delivery on Christmas Day, and instructions from Washington say that every carrier can eat his Christmas dinner at home, regardless of whether he has all mail delivered. The rural carriers will not make any trip on Christmas.

Only perishables and special deliveries will be delivered Thursday morning. The U. S. department order says for every postal employee to "knock off" at 11 a. m., which makes one city delivery in Rushville impossible.

It was announced at the postoffice this afternoon that all parcels and other mail received today would be cleared tonight.

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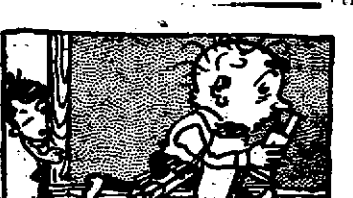
## TO BE REAL WHITE CHRISTMAS

Sun Has No Appreciable Effect on Blanket of Snow Covering Earth

A real "white Christmas," ideal in every respect for the holiday, appeared very probable today, when the mercury continued low and the weather forecast was for slightly colder weather Thursday.

Although warm during the middle of the day, the bright sun failed to have any appreciable effect on the blanket of snow that covered the earth.

Fair weather was expected for this section on Christmas day.



We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year, and extend to them our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We have a small gift for all our friends which we will be glad to distribute if they will call at the garage.

## The Bussard Garage

Our Clerks and Ourselves  
Wish You Joy  
And Christmas Cheer  
and Happiness  
Throughout The Year.  
SHUSTER & EPSTEIN

## Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned commissioner heretofore appointed in Cause No. 3472, in the Rush Circuit Court, wherein Edward R. Gahimer et al. are plaintiffs and Earl Ritter et al. are defendants, that by order of said Rush Circuit Court, in said cause, said commissioner will offer at private sale on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1925**

and from day to day thereafter until sold, the following described real estate in Rush, Fayette and Shelby Counties, Indiana, to-wit:

**THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN SAID RUSH COUNTY, to-wit:** Commencing at the southeast corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township thirteen (13) north, of Range eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and running thence south twenty (20) rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres.

Also, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township thirteen (13) north, of Range eight (8) east, in the district of lands, subject to the sale at Indianapolis, and containing forty (40) acres. Also, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-seven (27) in Township thirteen (13), north of Range eight (8) in the district of lands, subject to sale at Indianapolis, Indiana, containing eighty (80) acres.

Also, the north half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township thirteen (13) north of Range eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Also, commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-five (35) Township thirteen (13) north of Range eight (8) east, thence running west eighty (80) rods, thence south 160 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence north 160 rods to the place of beginning, being the east half of said quarter section, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

Also, a tract of land, situated in the said County of Rush and State of Indiana, in Section Number three (3), in Township twelve (12) north of Range No. eight (8) east, commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section No. three (3) running south 62 and 2/10 rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north 62 and 2/10 rods; thence east 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 31 acres of land, more or less.

**ALSO, THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN SAID FAYETTE COUNTY, to-wit:**

Forty (40) acres in the form of a parallelogram off of the north ends of the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section No. twenty-seven (27), in Township No. fourteen (14) north, in Range No. eleven (11) east.

Also, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section No. twenty-two (22) in Township No. fourteen (14) north in Range No. eleven (11) east, containing (80) acres, more or less.

The two tracts above described, situate in Fayette County, State of Indiana, containing one hundred twenty (120) acres, more or less.

**ALSO, THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE IN SAID SHELBY COUNTY, to-wit:**

Commencing at the northeast corner of the north half of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section No. 16 in Township No. 13, north of Range, 8 east, and running thence west 20 rods, thence in a southeast course along the center of the Marion road, to the line running north and south, dividing the southeast quarter of said section 16; thence north 8 rods to the place of beginning, containing eighty (80) rods, more or less.

Said real estate consists of various tracts of high grade productive farm land, well improved and with good buildings, located in Shelby and Fayette Counties, Indiana, and in Walker and Orange Townships, Rush County, Indiana, and comprises the real estate owned by the late William Gahimer, Sr., in his lifetime.

### Terms of Sale

Said real estate will be sold at private sale at not less than the full appraised value thereof and subject to the approval of the Rush Circuit Court, at the law office of TITSWORTH & TITSWORTH, Rushville, Indiana, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: One-half the purchase price to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, and one-half in one year from date of sale; the purchaser to have the option of paying the entire purchase price in cash. The deferred payment, if any, to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, bearing six per cent interest from date and secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold.

Said property will be sold in parcels, to suit the purchaser.

**GUS E. RILEY, Commissioner.**

TITSWORTH & TITSWORTH, Attorneys.

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Your Old Machinery Repaired and Made Good as New. We Grind and Sharpen Lawn Mowers, Mower Blades, Plow Points, Cutter Knives, Etc.  
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PHONE 1931 417-419 WEST SECOND STREET

### Indianapolis Markets

(December 24, 1924)

<b>CORN—Steady</b>	
No. 3 white	1.14@1.17
No. 3 yellow	1.15@1.17
No. 3 mixed	1.13@1.16
<b>OATS—Steady</b>	
No. 2 white	57@58
No. 3 white	55@56
<b>HAY—Steady</b>	
No. 1 timothy	16.00@16.50
No. 1 white clover	15.50@16.00
No. 1 clover mixed	15.00@15.50
No. 1 clover	14.50@15.00

### Indianapolis Livestock

Receipts—10,000	
Market—15c higher	
Heavyweight	10.70@11.00
Choice	9.90@10.80
Top	11.00
Bulk	10.00@10.50

<b>CATTLE—500</b>	
Market—Steady to higher	
Steers	10.00@11.50
Cows and heifers	5.50@10.00

<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS—200</b>	
Tone—Steady	
Top	7.00
Lambs, top	16.00

<b>CALVES—800</b>	
Tone—Strong	
Top	15.50
Bulk	14.50@15.00

### Chicago Live Stock

Cattle, receipts 9,000; market active; most killing classes, strong 25c up; clearance fairly broad at early hour; all interests buying; weighty steers averaging 1500 pounds \$11.50 no choice yearlings here; best at last mentioned price; trade on steers generally \$1.50 to \$2.00 over low time two weeks ago; vealers 25c up; spots more shippers paying \$14.00 and above.

Sheep receipts, 7,000; market active; fat lambs 25 to 50c up; 5 cars choice to prime lambs \$18.75; most sales good alms including heavy-weights \$15.75 to \$18.00; choice clipper \$14.50; yearlings 50 to 75c up; prime 95 pound yearlings \$16.50 fat sheep steady; fat ewes \$7.00 to \$8.50 feeling lambs unchanged.

### Hogs

Receipts—26,000	
Market—Fairly active steady to 10c olwer	
Top	10.60
Bulk	9.30@10.30
Heavyweights	10.20@10.60
Mediumweights	9.40@10.50
Lightweights	8.05@10.00
Light lights	7.40@9.40
Packing sows smooth	9.65@10.00
Packig sows rough	9.25@9.65
Slaughter pigs	7.00@8.00

### Chicago Grain

(December 24, 1924)

<b>Wheat</b>	
Open	High
Dec.	1.69 1.73 1.69 1.73
May	1.73 1.76 1.73 1.76
July	1.48 1.51 1.48 1.50

<b>Corn</b>	
Dec.	1.24 1.24 1.23 1.24
May	1.29 1.30 1.28 1.29
July	1.30 1.30 1.29 1.30

<b>Oats</b>	
Dec.	58 59 58 59
May	61 64 63 64
July	61 63 61 62

### Toledo Livestock

(December 24, 1924)

Receipts—9,000	
Market—15c up	
Heavy	10.75@10.85
Medium	10.50@10.60
Yorkers	10.00@10.25
Good pigs	8.50@9.00

### Calves

Market—Higher

### Sheep and Lambs

Market—Strong

### Cincinnati Livestock

(December 24, 1924)

<b>Cattle</b>	
Receipts—500	
Market—Steady	
Shippers	7.50@9.50

### Calves

Market—\$1 up	
Bulk good to choice	13.00@16.00

### Hogs

Receipts—2,800	
Market—25c up	
Good to choice	10.75

### Sheep

Receipts—50	
Tone—Steady	
Good to choice	6.00@7.50

### Lambs

Tone—50c up	
Good to choice	15.50@16.50

### SUIT ON A NOTE

The First National Bank of Milroy has filed a suit in the circuit court against Harry Gosnell, the action being on a note and the demand for \$1,050 judgment.

### GLENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britt visited the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice Britt at Everton Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Young returned home Sunday evening from a two week's visit with relatives at Cassoway, W. Va. Her mother, Mrs. V. Bell, returned home with her to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beaver and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy.

Miss Esther Schlagel, a student of Purdue University, is spending their holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulton and son left Saturday morning for their future home at Cooper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moffett spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Martin Cox and family at Milton.

Quincy Gray of Connersville spent Friday night with Thomas Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanseyoe were agreeably surprised Saturday evening when a number of their neighbors and friends called at their home to spend the evening.

John Walther spent the week-end visiting with Charles Whicker at Maury.

Mrs. J. E. Walther entertained a number of friends with a bridge party at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward McGraw and daughter Minnie returned home Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Carl Runyan left Tuesday morning for a ten day's stay near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell are at home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ellen Baker will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ewing at Indianapolis.

### ARLINGTON

Mrs. Jane Willis fell Friday and broke her arm and bruised her hip.

Several from Sumner attended the funeral of Mrs. Warren Young at Liberty, Ind., Monday afternoon.

Owen Long and Charlie Addison arrived in Florida Sunday evening a week ago and are now employed there.

The revival at the Arlington M. E. church is still in progress.

Several have been converted and twelve have been taken into the church. Miss Godwin is the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bran will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. J. Pressnall visited Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Sharp has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Nordlow moved Tuesday to their farm in Henry county near Spiceland.

Miss Frances Allender of Chicago, Ill. is visiting her grandfather during her vacation.

Frank Willis of Bluffton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Willis.

The M. E. Sunday school gave Charles Nordlow a Bible, as a token of their appreciation of his services as Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. Fancher's Sunday school class also gave her a present of a Bible as a token of friendship and their appreciation of her as their teacher.

### East Buffalo Hogs

(December 24, 1924)

Receipts—3,200	
Tone—Active 10 to 15c up	
Yorkers	10.00@10.65
Pigs	10.00
Mixed	10.65@10.85
Heavyweights	10.85@11.00
Roughs	9.00@9.50
Stags	5.00@6.00

### Not Afraid!



"It's knowing how to handle them," says J. O. Wallace of Chehalis, Wash. Evidently he knows. Here you see him literally covered with bees. But he never gets stung.



## Let Santa Claus Write Your Christmas Check!

The fellow who thought of the Christmas Savings Club idea had a bright idea. For years such a Club has proved to be a blessing to hundreds of depositors.

Each season sees a great increase in the number of members. Today we offer you several interesting plans whereby you can set aside a certain sum each week and shortly before Christmas, 1925, arrives you will have accumulated a nice amount. The principal, of course, draws regular interest.

We suggest that you join at once, so that you may reap the complete benefits of this idea.

Our Club Solves Your Gift Buying Problem.

## Rushville National Bank

### TOWNSHIPS BOOST SALES RECEIPTS

(Continued from Page One)

in today's report, \$10.00 having been reported previously.

Richland township, with Mrs. Will Scott as chairman, has reported sales amounting to \$19.80. A detailed report from this township has not been received and for that reason is not being published today.

Other reports from the townships will be published just as fast as they are received. Reports received up to noon today were as follows:

Rushville City, previously reported \$1396.46

J. & C. Car Barn 3.75

Advanced Literary Club 5.00

First Presbyterian Sunday School 10.70

Total Rushville City \$1415.91

Posey Township 50.00

**RUSHVILLE TOWNSHIP**

Circleville School 4.00

Webb High School 6.00

Webb Grades 11.00

Total Rushville township \$21.00

**UNION TOWNSHIP**

Ben Davis Sunday school 5.00

Plum Creek Sunday school 5.00

Glenwood Methodist Sunday School 5.00

Fairview Sunday School 5.00

Falmouth Methodist Sunday School 1.35

Gings School 4.36

Latin Class of Gings High School 5.00

Miss Marie Rohm's Class, Glenwood School 3.80

Miss Gladys Addison's Class, Glenwood School 4.51

Miss Mary Parish's class, Glenwood school 3.50

Frank Hinemann's Class, Glenwood School 4.26

Mrs. Allen Blackledge 1.00

Total Union Township \$47.78

**NOBLE TOWNSHIP**

New Salem Bank 5.00

Little Flat Rock church 5.00

Circle Girls 5.00

Missionary Society 5.00

Ladies Aid Society 1.00

Mrs. John F. McKee 2.00

Mrs. Pete Bever 1.00

A. J. Perkins 1.00

New Salem School 9.40

Applegate School 2.30

Cash 15.35

Total Noble Township \$52.05

Richland Township 19.80

Total \$1556.54

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To you whose friendly business helps make ours successful, we express cordial appreciation. May your Christmas be merry and your New Year Prosperous.

HARGROVE & BROWN

### THE SEASON PROMPTS US

to express to you our sincere appreciation of that most valuable asset "Good Will," which you have so kindly bestowed upon us. We desire to reciprocate this feeling — To extend to you the compliments of the season, and to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SPANAGEL

## Combination Sale

At Rushville Sale Barn

**Saturday, Dec. 27**

Beginning at 12:30 P. M.

3 — Good Driving Horses — 3

10 — Head of Cattle — 10

5 Good Jersey Cows and rest are stock cattle

100 Head Hogs, weighing from 50 to 125 Pounds

10 — Head of Good Ewes — 10

4 DOZEN BROWN LECHORN HENS

50 BALES OATS STRAW 100 BUSHELS CORN

MISCELLANEOUS — 1 Good Storm Buggy, 1 Land Press:

1 Old Cabinet; Some Chains and Forks, 1 Set Buggy Harness.

Lot of other articles will be here day of sale.

MUSIC BOX — In Good Condition.

**Ray Compton, Mgr.**

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your friendships be unbroken, your accumulations of cheerful recollections and affections many, and the coming year bring you the best you have ever known in health, happiness and prosperity.

CARON'S CANDY KITCHEN

### IT IS OUR WISH

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Your Christmas be the merriest and that The New Year may bring you the deepest contentment.

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### BARGAINS ARE ALWAYS ADVERTISED

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TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

SPECIAL MATINEE XMAS—Open 1:30 P. M.

Louis B. Mayer presents  
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**WINE OF YOUTH**  
from the famous stage play  
"Mary the Third"  
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A mother's trust left her children free for reckless enjoyment. The father—It's a new and thrilling angle on the result of youth.

Directed by **KING VIDOR**  
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Photography by John Mesall

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THURSDAY  
Afternoon and Night

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Special Comedy — "Family Life"

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LEFTY FLYNN FAST EXPRESS  
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BIG COMEDY EVERY DAY

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### PERSONAL POINTS

—Miss Jean Richards has gone to Elwood, Ind., to spend Christmas with home folks.

—Miss Marguerite McCoy of Indianapolis is the guest of her parents northwest of the city.

—Dean Megee left this afternoon for Harrodsburg, Ky., where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Virginia Carter attended the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity dance in Indianapolis Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tuttle and son will go to Columbus, Ind., this evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mrs. A. M. Morris of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city over the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived today to spend ten days with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Maury in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peace and son have gone to Terre Haute, Ind., to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Flood.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lankford and daughter Clara Bernice of Washington, D. C., are here to spend Christmas with Miss Clara Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Birney D. Spradling of Indianapolis will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spradling.

—Miss Florence Cooning of Indianapolis is spending her Christmas vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooning of Lawrenceburg, Ill., have arrived in this city to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooning.

—Miss Imogene Megee, who is attending Anthony Wayne Institute at Fort Wayne, has arrived in this city for the Christmas holidays with home folks.

—Louis Smith and Douglas Morris, students of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., are the guests of their parents in this city for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Overdorf will go to Tipton, Ind., this evening to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Honnald and Mrs. George Overdorf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter and daughter Lou Eris will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan in Greensburg.

—Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and son Richard of Kokomo, Ind., will arrive in this city this evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Washington, D. C., came Tuesday to spend Christmas and New Years with the latter's father, John Woods of Arlington. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Miss Margaret Woods of Arlington.

### JINGLE BELLS

Indianapolis, Ind.—A quart of blood as a Christmas gift was given by Miss Daisy Branham to save the life of her friend, Mrs. Bernice E. Hill, in a transfusion operation.

Loogootee, Ind.—Frank Imback, 26, Swiss artist here, has Christmas cheer mixed with gloom. His uncle in Switzerland left him a \$300,000 estate with the stipulation that he return to Switzerland, paying his own fare with money he earned.

Chicago—It's going to be a Happy New Year in Chicago but not a "hippy" New Year. Chief of Police Collins has announced. Nothing on the hip anywhere but in your own home, Collins stated. Public drinking will be suppressed, he warns.

Chicago—"Salome of the Stage" who danced for the boys attired in a necklace of one head, will spend her Christmas in Bridewell. The Oriental dancer was entirely too generous with the view, Judge Eberhardt held.

New York—Announcing himself as an extra messenger boy sent by a downtown service in search of Christmas funds, a youth was entrusted with \$14,000 in securities by White, House and Company, brokers. Detectives are now hunting youth and securities.

Sterling, Ill.—Local doctors are baffled at an epidemic of hicoughs. The doctors scoff at the Xmas booze theory as some of the victims don't drink.

### Honor Belongs to Bacon

One hundred and twenty-five years before Columbus discovered America and practically determined the shape of the earth, Roger Bacon, the great English Franciscan friar, taught that the earth we live on is a sphere.

### Saves \$250,000; Gets \$1000



Postmaster General Harry S. New is seen here presenting a check for \$1000 to Richard Braden of Berwyn, Md., in payment for a precanceling stamp device he made. The device, it is estimated, will save the government approximately a quarter of a million dollars annually, but the \$1000 is the maximum payment permitted by law.

### BANDITS RANSACK AND LOOT TWO TEXAS TOWNS

Two Banks, Twelve Stores, Postoffice and Railroad Station Robbed at Paradise

### BRITTEN OTHER TOWN VISITED

(By United Press)

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24—Bandits ransacked the towns of Britten and Paradise Tex., near here, early today, obtaining loot valued at thousands of dollars.

Two banks, twelve stores, the post office and the railroad station, were looted at Paradise, a town of 1,500 population.

At Britten, a town of six hundred population, the bandits robbed the postoffice, one bank and the railroad station.

Paradise is 50 miles northeast of Dallas and Britten 25 miles south.

The bandits worked with precision and extreme quiet, none of the citizenry in either town being aroused. One gang perpetrated both robberies, police said they believed.

Details of sheriff's deputies and detectives are enroute to Paradise and Britten from both Dallas and Fort Worth.

Safes in the post offices and railroad stations were knocked open with sledge hammers.

The safe in the Britten station,

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE ON THE AIR

THURSDAY

WOR, Newark (405 M) 4 p. m. EST—Gale performance of Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah".

KGO, Oakland, (312 M) 8 p. m. POST—KGO mixed quartette and instrumental trio, in Christmas program.

WNYC, New York, (526 M) 8 p. m. EST—Christmas concert from the Brooklyn Strand theatre.

WCBD, Zion, (345 M) 8 p. m. CST—Special Christmas program.

WGY, Schenectady (380 M) 8 p. m. EST—Cantata "The Hope of The World" by double mixed quartette and orchestra.

which contained \$25,000 was carted into the street where it was discovered this morning.

Both the First National and People's State Bank at Paradise were entered. Bank officials have not determined their loss.

### English Superstition

There are many English superstitions connected with babies, the most interesting of which being what is known as "the christening bit." On the way to the christening the nurse must take with her a small bag of biscuits, which she must offer to the first person she meets. If he refuses, the child will be unlucky, but if he accepts, then good fortune will smile upon the babe.



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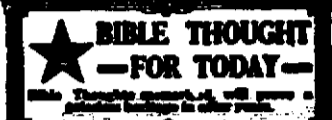
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Wednesday, December 24, 1924



**Tidings of Great Joy:**—The angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10, 11.

**Prayer:**—O Thou Lord of Life, be Thou born anew in us, and then we will pass on daily the good tidings and great joy to others until all people have received them.

## Parentage

A Chicago scientist says that the child born of older parents has a better chance of attaining distinction in the world than one born of young parents.

He asserts that his investigations covering a period of almost 50 years shows many great men were born when their parents were well along in years and that most of the morose had young fathers and mothers at birth.

But is it an infallible rule? For every instance that he has cited, another one could probably be found that would disprove the theory.

While parentage doubtless counts, there is no hard and fixed rule by which the future of boys and girls can be estimated.

There are poor boys whose parental influence was valueless and who, when they became great, forgot the struggles, the sorrows and the problems of the poor.

And there are rich boys who would be expected to inherit with their riches a kind of contempt for the poor—not bitter, yet sneering or at least patronizing, but who become great public benefactors.

To carry the contrast further—some preachers' sons become drunkards and prodigals and some drunkards' sons become preachers.

Thus it goes.  
And what does it all prove?  
Nothing much perhaps except the tangle of life and the uncertainty of all rules.

## Help the Postman

People who complain at this season when the postman is late should remember that they can be of some assistance in speeding up the mails by clearing the snow off the sidewalk in front of their home. Having to plow through deep snow slows up the postman considerably, taking the day as a whole.

It might not be pleasing to the children to have all of the sidewalks swept, but there are plenty of

## Studies Cancer



Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Institute for Cancer Research, Columbia University, says more has been learned about cancer in the last 10 years than in the previous 4000 years, yet there is little hope of ever finding a cure, he says.

opportunities to get the advantage of sleds on lawns and in the streets. An ordinance providing everyone should keep the walks in front of their residence free of snow, failed to pass several years ago, but that does not relieve anyone of their responsibility in the matter.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

From Daily Republican

Friday, December 24, 1909  
The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Black of Glenwood have arranged for a holiday musical to be given in the M. E. church there Tuesday evening. They will be assisted by Samuel Randolph Anderson, who is the professor of piano and pipe organ in the Terre Haute Conservatory of Music and who will be their guests during the holidays.

The city schools closed yesterday evening to remain so until Monday, January 3. Many of the teachers have gone to their homes to spend the Christmas vacation.

Grand Carr, manager of the Starr Grand theatre, has planned a Christmas treat for every boy and girl in the city. He will admit every child under fifteen years of age to the special Xmas matinee to be given tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Will Henley of Chicago, president of the Chicago Belt railroad, was here for a short time yesterday evening for the annual meeting of the Central Fuel Gas Company.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abernethy is suffering with a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smelser will entertain with turkey dinner tomorrow at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anthony of Indianapolis, O. D. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hinchman.

Misses Emma, Louise and Marie Peters of this city, with their sister, Miss Amelia Peters of Terre Haute State Normal will spend the holiday with relatives at Sunman.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher, who was here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sadie McKay, left for her home in Fay, Oklahoma, today on account of the serious illness of one of her children.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell and son James went to Cincinnati this morning where they spent the day. From there they went to Rising Sun, where they will be the guests of relatives until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward and daughter Miss Cassie left today for Covington, Ky., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guild during the holidays.

Miss Grace Inlow, Howard and Russel Winslow of Earlham came Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winslow. (Carthage correspondent)

## HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

BY HARRY E. HUNT

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—King and president seldom agree. Their viewpoints, naturally, are diametrically opposed. This is a case in point. Whether the King receives a throne in a new foreign principality or sits in a Democratic representative in the Senate of the United States. So we now have developed as one of the stable rights in the short session of Congress a clash between King and president over the present status and future development of the U. S. Navy.

The King in this case is William II of San Lake City, Utah, a member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, a plain talking straight shooting gent from the west who, like the boys from his section who will take their disputes on their hips, believes in "spontaneous"

UNLIMBERING his vocal artillery in support of the contention, heard on every hand in the Navy Department itself, that our navy isn't being maintained at the 5-5-5 ratio provided by the Harding arms conference, King introduced a resolution calling for a joint House and Senate investigation to find out just what the facts are.

His attempt to get action on his resolution in advance of the passage of a \$139,000,000 naval bill carried over from last session, was overruled when the president of the Senate failed to recognize Jim Reed of Missouri, who was clamoring for a chance to speak, and put the question which tabled King's move to reconsider the naval authorization. Debate was cut off, King and his cohorts were squelched, and the navy inquiry sidetracked temporarily.

It was following this tactical victory by the anti-investigationists that President Coolidge let it be known that he looked with disfavor on any stirring of the

issue about the navy. Such activity, he suggested, would arouse the nation's interest in naval matters and might involve embarrassing questions which would not be raised in the House Naval Committee. King's aid, declaring that if the navy wasn't up to the strength demanded by the treaty, Congress ought to find out what was responsible, and that the House committee would do its part in determining the real facts.

As a result, the navy's status seems certain to hold the spotlight in Washington affairs during much of the short session, with Secretary Wilbur occupying the uncomfortable position of being between the upper millstone of navy pressure and the lower millstone of Coolidge resistance.

SENATOR KING, whose reputation started the hullabaloo, is an aggressive individual with a caustic tongue and may be counted on to touch off some fireworks if he finds the powder available.

He is not a smooth speaker. He doesn't try for oratorical effect. But in a cold, slightly harsh, at times almost strident voice, he can make his words penetrate even a Harveyized steel consciousness.

Probably no man in the Senate has the knack of cold, cutting comment so well mastered as King. Each word hits with an icy-cold impact.

Where other speakers warm up under their oratorical efforts, and their words warm up with them, King grows ever colder and colder as he proceeds in debate and his phrases acquire the crisp chilliness of icicles.

This frigidity of manner in debate is accentuated by his appearance. Iron-gray of hair, equiline of feature, he affects steel-gray of soft-and-pepper suits, chilly blues and a coldly detached manner.

In fact, Coolidge coolness finds a match in the coldness of this King.

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

By NORMAN APPLE

A Phantom man from Mars, exploring in an airplane, visited our earth. He landed at night in a clearing at the center of a forest. Leaving his plane, he set forth to a great city and mingled for days among the people.

Now, this man from Mars had a magical power of making himself invisible. So no one saw him.

Returning to Mars, he reported: "The earth people impressed me as selfish, self-centered. It's every man for himself. They scheme against each other and are guilty of meanness, even crimes, in a struggle to get more wealth than they need. Life on earth is a hard fight, wearisome, disappointing. The earthlings are not yet sufficiently civilized to realize that they would all be richer and happier by co-operating—by helping instead of opposing each other. The result is that in a world of plenty there are millions of unfortunates who have only the bare necessities of life. Envy and jealousies are rife. It must be a wretched place to live."

The Martians sent their phantom explorer back to earth. He arrived on Christmas Eve, spent a few days and returned home amazed. This time he reported:

The earthlings have a most extraordinary festival known as Christmas. On this day, every one is generous, kind, happy. It is the only day in the year when the goal of the earthlings is to give instead of to get. With thrills of pleasure they bestow gifts on their loved ones. They seek out the poor and help them liberally. All is peace, happiness, good fellowship."

The phantom explorer paused and eyed his bewildered listeners.

"The remarkable part of Christmas on earth," said he, "is that the earthlings realize Christmas is the happiest day of the year by reason of this Christmas spirit. It seems not to occur to them that all other days could be as happy if the Christmas spirit were in force all the time instead of just one day a year. Perhaps, later when they see the light, every day will be like Christmas. True happiness is in unselfishness, liberality and helping others."

## TWO CASES DISMISSED

Two complaints were dismissed today in Justice Stech's court, one being filed recently by the Alfred J. Brown Seed company against A. A. Poer, which was set for trial Friday, but dismissed today as it was settled. The other case of Munden against Walke, a complaint on a contract, was dismissed, as a compromise was said to have been perfected.

## Aspiration

When you are aspiring to the highest place it is honorable to reach the second or even the third rank.

## The Hodge - Podge

By a Hodgepoder with a Soul

White mule, automobile, railroad crossing — eternal triangle.

A great deal of the second class matter, on which congress is proposing to raise the postal rate, is strictly first class.

Mail aviator is killed on the line of duty. That's too high a price for speed in delivery.

Just what does Christmas mean to the man who thinks that it is necessary to celebrate by getting drunk?

Another pleasant thing about prohibition is that the water wagon is never crowded the first of the year.

Lobsters walk on tiptoe when traveling in the ocean. When on the earth, it's difficult to tell them from anyone else.

Science is on the way toward extending the human life limit 900 years or so, it is said. That will be a long time for lots of folks we know to be bored.

An exchange says a stitch in time saves the divorce suit. But the courts have to be supported.

Fakers are selling spectacles by mail. It's difficult to see how they do it.

## We Know Some That Haven't

(Greenville Piedmont)

A Minnesota prison paper suspended for lack of printers. Printers start as devils, but they reform.

Prefer to Detour 'Round Desert (Louisville Courier-Journal)

Ordinary motor cars now cross the Sahara Desert in sixty-four hours. And the drivers report no detour signs anywhere.

## Probably Needs Teeth Out, Too

(Kansas City Star)

Inez Hardin, of Merigold, Miss., is selected as America's healthiest girl, being 99.4 percent healthy. We're much worried about the other six tenths of 1 per cent. We fear it's her tonsils.

## SAFETY SAM



I would I could, like Samty, Clamber down your file, An' say, in your own shanty, "Merry Christmas t' all of you"



Tom Sims Says

Jackie Coogan has a baby brother now. The tiny little guy is a few days old and hasn't gotten a job.

Only safe place for an auto speeder is in a desert where the roads are as wide as they are long.

A political party is an organization to split about something.

About this time every year we always decide that what our town needs is a change of climate.

If money really talked, an old dime could tell some wild tales about what it used to buy.

Women take better care of their hands than men. This, however, is not always true of their bridge hands.

While a movie comedian's wife has secured a divorce it was not because he threw her into a round.

A friend tells us he gave her a spanking for Christmas and is getting it back when she thanks him.

You can take the boy's Christmas horn and use it for a funnel. If you will need a funnel.

Largest diamond in the world is worth \$100,000, but a small one may be prized more highly.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the firewagon may pay you a visit.

Christmas ties are all right. Everybody wears them. Aw, go on. Don't be so self-conscious.

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## From The Provinces

But What a Chance He Took! (Houston Post-Dispatch)

The world is probably getting better. President Coolidge visited Chicago and got back to Washington without being hijacked, sandbagged or guillotined. Chicago must be getting virtuous sure enough.

But There's No Fatted Calf to Kill (Detroit News)

The idea seems to be that Burton Wheeler will be welcomed back to as much of the Democratic party as he can find.

We Thought 'Tas Predicting West (Toledo Blade)

One of the Weather Bureau's most difficult undertakings is to prove an alibi.

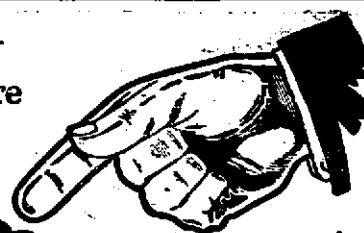
He Has Plenty No Needs to Forget (Detroit Free Press)

Mr. Bryan won't include everything in his memoirs. If there is anything a politician learns it is the art of forgetting.

And, Oh! What a Headache It Got! (Cleveland Times-Commercial)

That third party is a wild one, but not gay.

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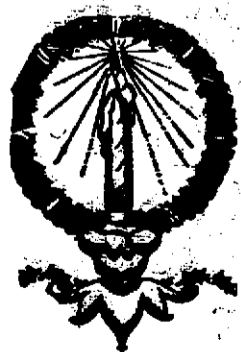
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### THREE BIG EVENTS ON THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK — BROWNSBURG, XMAS AND NEWCASTLE.

Go after Brownsburg hard tonight, and then tackle Newcastle hard Saturday night. Don't have too much Xmas to upset you on Saturday, because the Lions have just gotta win that game from those Trojans.

There is some talk about Prof. Taylor taking Susie's band to Newcastle, which wouldn't be a bad idea at all.

DEEP SNOW IS SURE FINE WEATHER FOR THE LIONS. SLOW YOUR STUFF TONIGHT. PLAY THE OLE DEFENSE AND MAKE THE BASKETS COUNT ALSO.

### WATCH THIS FELLOW

Little is known of Brownsburg, except they have a diminutive forward, who weighs 80 pounds, and is a flash. In the last game played against a strong team Friday night, he anchored 'em from all angles, and in 6 minutes, made four baskets. Wonder if the old war horse, Miller with his 180 pounds can stop the 80 pounder?

Murray Best, pilot of "From the Press Box" in the Kokomo Tribune, saw Newcastle play at Marion Saturday night, and he says that Newcastle has a dangerous team. The thing to do is to Tramp those Trojans.

### NEW SALEM HAS A KICK

Dear Hittin' 'em—We certainly appreciated being invited to the Greensburg tourney for Independent teams, but we'll tell the whole world that we're from Rush county, and not Franklin county.

TURP N. TINE, of New Salem

Hittin' 'em doesn't blame you, Turp, ole scout, because New Salem has too good a team to be classed with Hamburg, Peppertown and Buena Vista.

New Salem won a game last night. Those Snappy Five players of Rushville almost did it, but lost out by two points, 34 to 32.

### SOMETHING NEW IN B. B.

The New Palestine Red Birds have a busy time ahead of them. They play at Arlington Xmas night, and on Friday, they will stage a double header. The Wabash Fraternals team of Wabash college will be the opponents, and will play a matinee game in the afternoon, and then again at night.

Bills and Hale will be the officials for the Rushville-Newcastle game in Newcastle Saturday night. Two fine officials.

The crowd at Connersville Saturday night when Franklin played there, evidently razzed the officials, judging from the comments appearing in the Connersville News-Examiner. A two column editorial also featured the sport page. One of the comments offered by Side Lights, is as follows:

Eagerness to win sometimes gets the best of one's judgment. That was demonstrated Saturday night when the crowd razzed John Miller. He may have had an offnight, but believe me it took a real he-man to referee that game and the crowd was wrong—that's all.

### THEY SHOULD GO BIG!

We don't know whether there is anything in a name or not, but the high school team down at Epsom, near Washington hasn't won a game this year.

Up at Bentonville the high school team has a back guard by the name of Newbold. We thought we had all of that family here in Rushville.

And then "Watching the Fools" in the Muncie Press says: And anyone who claims that Newcastle isn't tough to beat on its home floor, would make an excellent solver of

cross word puzzles, so far as basketball is concerned.

### BUT IT IS OUR DUTY TO TRAMP THOSE TROJANS!

### MORE GREETINGS RECEIVED

Herbert Harris, better known as "Chick" Harris, who writes, "Speaking of Sports" on the Washington Herald, has sent Hittin' 'em a holiday greeting. Side Lights of Connersville also saxaphones us a greeting on a card, wishing us to keep in tune with the Merry Christmas spirit and extends the season's greetings. Ed G. Brouillette, or better known as "Basket Bawls" in the Washington Democrat, wishes us best wishes, and trusts success will be the reward for honest efforts. Hittin' 'em is pleased to acknowledge the best wishes of the companions in this business and he sincerely hopes that they all enjoy the same pleasant things that have been extended in this direction.

### RIP RUSHVILLE!

From Newcastle, Markin' 'em up comes out with this:

The idea this week Trojans is to Rip Rushville. All these other columnists are using slogans so we might as well do so. Let's work hard and get in shape, because Rushville won't be any easy proposition, but you already know this. It will be a tough game, but we can win if we have the ole fight. Revenge for that defeat earlier in the year, is our motto.

### OF COURSE, ALL POLICEMEN ARE NICE??

Dear Hittin' 'em—Can you beat this. Last Friday night my wife and I arrived at the east door at 5:15. There were probably 25 or 30 in front of us. Just before the door opened at 6:30 a kind policeman got in front of us and held the center of the crowd back, while the people who had just arrived on the left side were permitted to go in ahead of us and by the time we got in, we were able to see one basket nicely, but of course we were thankful to even have the pleasure of being inside.

Too bad for Connersville. Last winter they had the team and no gym, and now they have the gym, and no team.

### A. B. OOSTER

Before closing the forms for today, one more word, hurry things along tonight Lions, and you Cubs, we all want to go home early.

### SLEEP TIGHT, PLEASANT DREAMS, AND A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

### Newkirk's Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Newkirk and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Court Oldham and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss and daughter Mildred.

Alva Lash, who has been suffering with one of his eyes, went to Indianapolis Saturday. The doctor took out a piece of corn blade, that had lodged in the eye.

Itanmer McCarty who has been suffering with the influenza, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newhouse who were recently married, were surprised Tuesday evening by about thirty relatives and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sample, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Baty Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newhouse and son, Rosecoe, Lewis Sample and Miss Helen Price, John Mills, Gale Oldham, Wilbur Winkler and Curtis Jones. The evening was spent with a social good time and dainty refreshments were served.

## NEW PALESTINE RED BIRDS FACE A GRIND

Following Arlington A. C. Game, They Will Play Double Header at Greenfield Friday

### GAME FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

The New Palestine Red Birds has a real program laid out for this week and one which will test the ability of the fast stepping quintet. On Christmas night they play at Arlington and on Friday afternoon and night in a double header will meet the Wabash college Fraternals, meeting the same team in both the matinee and night bill.

These clashes on Friday will take place in the Memorial gym at Greenfield as Greenfield fans have been clamoring for a glimpse of the New Palestine team. Then on Saturday night the Red Birds will encounter stiff opposition, meeting the U. S. Tire and Rubber company team of Indianapolis in the Moral gym at New Palestine. This team is as yet undefeated.

The Red Birds on the other hand have a good record, winning 15 out of 16 games, defeating such teams as Martinsville, Carmel, Greenfield, Plainfield, Hoosier A. C., Morris-town, New Augusta, New Salem, Indianapolis DeMolays and several others. Means and Hutchinson have been leading scorers with Murnan and Wilkins guards and Rauschaupt forward comprising the outfit.

## RUSHVILLE SNAPPY 5 LOSES HARD CONTEST

Former Local High School Players Fall Before New Salem Independent Team, 34 to 32

### GAME IS CLOSE ALL THE WAY

The Rushville Snappy Five basketball team lost a hard game Tuesday night to the New Salem Independent team at New Salem, with the final count being 34 to 32. The first half ended 20 to 16 with New Salem leading, but in the last half the Rushville team came back and took a lead, but before the end of the game, the score was tied and New Salem caged the winning goal.

In the Rushville team were former high school players, with Herman Phillips at his old position at floor guard, Carmel at back guard, Culp, Warth and Moore at forwards and Walker at center. The line-up and summary of the game:

New Salem 34	Rushville 32	
V. Wilson	F	Culp
Beckner	F	Moore
K. Wilson	C	Walker
Norris	G	Phillips
H. Wilson	G	Carmel

Substitutions, Rushville, Warth, Sommerville; New Salem, Ralston, Moore, B. Wilson. Field goals, Culp 2, Warth, Moore 4, Walker 2, Phillips 2, Carmel, V. Wilson, Beckner 5, K. Wilson, 4, Norris 2, R. Wilson 2; four goals, V. Wilson, Beckner 2, K. Wilson, Culp, Warth, Moore, 2, Sommerville, Phillips 2, Carmel.

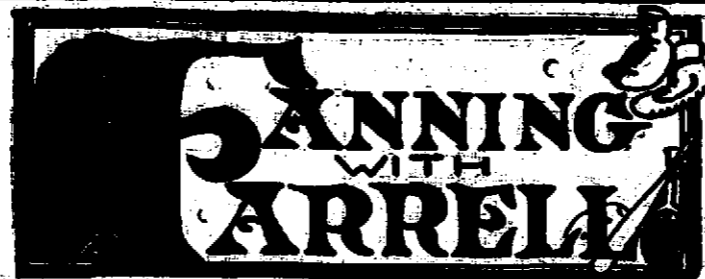
### WILL PLAY CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Arlington A. C.'s Will Take on New Palestine Red Birds

The Arlington A. C. basketball team will tackle the fast going, hard hitting New Palestine Red Birds at Arlington on Thursday night, December 25.

New Palestine has played some of the strongest teams of the state and has won fifteen out of sixteen games. The Hoosier A. C. team gave them their only defeat. The Arlington team has hit a fast stride and has only been defeated once this season. The loss of O. Miller from the line-up weakened it considerably but Kennedy, the ex-high school star, will be able to fill his place at center. The game tomorrow night is looked upon as one of the hardest on the schedule, and a real battle is expected.

Chicago — Milliken University withdrew from the midwest collegiate conference at the semiannual conference get-together here. The Decatur, Ill., school refused to abide by the one-semester ruling. Milliken still remains a member of the little nineteen conference.



### U. S. in International Sports

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 24—Along with other international sports, golf enjoyed a most interesting and successful season in 1934. American players were unusually successful in international competition in which they won most of the important classics.

The Walker Cup, symbolic of the world's championship of team play, was successfully defended by the American amateur team in a series of matches played against the British team in this country. These matches have been played annually for several years, but it was decided this fall, because of the expense entailed in sending a large team across the ocean, to hold the contests every two years in the future.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the season was furnished by Miss Mary K. Browne, the California star, who became a finalist in both the woman's national tennis and golf championships.

Miss Browne, who was the national tennis champion, in 1914, decided to try a comeback and she played so well through the tournament at Forest Hills that she was able to reach the final round where she was beaten by Miss Helen Wills, the defending champion.

Just a few weeks after the tennis tournament, she started play in the golf championships and played so brilliantly that she reached the final round, where she was defeated by Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, the champion of 1910, whose comeback was another of the most interesting features of the year. Miss Edith Cummings, the champion of 1923 was eliminated in one of the earlier rounds of the tournament.

Walter Hagen, the great American professional, had a big season. He won the British open championship, which is regarded as the nearest thing to a world's championship, and he also won the American professional championship.

The American entries in the British amateur and woman's championships didn't do so well. The British amateur was won by E. W. Holderness, who was prevented by illness from making the trip to the United States with the British Walker Cup team. The woman's championship was won again by Miss Joyce Wethered, the sister of Roger, and the rivals of the American Cummings for family honors.

Johnny Anderson put the American colors to the front when he won the French amateur championship, but the open title went to Cyril Tolley, the former British amateur champion. Tolley was a member of the invading Walker cup team, but he did only fairly in his tournament here.

Bobby Jones, the young Atlanta star, dropped one of his titles and picked up another one. He failed to defend his 1923 open championship successfully, the title being won by Cyril Walker, the New Jersey professional. Jones, however, found enough glory in winning the amateur championship and taking the title that was held by Max Marston, the Philadelphia player.

Dexter Cummings of Yale, brother of Miss Edith Cummings, the former woman's champion, was one of the few champions of 1923 who were able to repeat. He won the intercollegiate championship from a strong field.

America's overwhelming victory in the international polo matches against the British challenges was perhaps the most spectacular event in the class of so-called society sports.

America was represented by "Four Horsemen" who were generally regarded as being the equal if not the superior of the famous "Big Four" who carried the colors to such distinguished victories a decade ago. The team consisted of Devereux Milburn, Tommy Hitchcock, J. Watson Webb, Malcolm Stevenson and Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr. Stevenson was injured in the first match and had to be replaced by Strawbridge. There were only two matches and they were won by overwhelming scores.

Dissension and political troubles

were said to have caused the poor showing of the British team, as it was generally admitted that the team was not as bad as the scores would indicate. The first hint of trouble came when Lord Winbourne, who had organized and financed the trip, packed up suddenly the night before the first match and returned to England. He was criticized at home for having used poor judgment in the selection of the team; it being said that several better players than those who were appointed on the team were left at home.

The matches were the society event of the season and were featured by the presence of the Prince of Wales and his party. Society had a lot of chattering to do also about some spicy bits of gossip connected with the sudden departure of Lord Winbourne.

The Olympic polo matches were also big features of the game in Paris and were attended by crowds that were larger in proportion than those that attended the track and field sports in the Colombes stadium.

The championship was won by a fine team from Argentina, which was the first organization to make an Olympic champion out of Argentina. America was represented by the brilliant young Tommy Hitchcock. Although the polo association consented to an entry, Hitchcock was not given much more than moral support, and his team, under the circumstances, did unusually well in getting as far through the tournament as it did.

The Argentine champions were invited to enter the American open championship tournament, but the South American players had spent so much time in Europe that they were unable to neglect their business to accept the invitation.

### SPORT CHATTER

New York—The Yankees will play their customary long training schedule on the way back from Florida in March. Twenty five games have been scheduled, 18 with the Brooklyn Robins.

Berkley, Calif.—Walter Rau, guard, may not enter the University of California-Pennsylvania game on New Year's day. Hiselbow was badly dislocated in a practice game.

New York—Fordham University has arranged two football games with Western teams next season. The University of Akron will meet Oct 24 and on Thanksgiving day the maroon will tangle with John Carroll University at Cleveland.

Princeton, N. J.—Bill Roper, head football coach at Princeton since the war, will continue to direct the destinies of the Tiger gridiron squad, the board of athletic control announced. Roper had received at least three offers from other universities.

Chicago—Mike Romano used his powerful headlock to crush Stanley Pinta in a one fall mat exhibition here. Romano took an hour and three quarters to win.

Chicago—Bob Cannefax, St. Louis, former amateur 3-cushion champion, married his debut as a professional, losing to Allen K. Hall. Hall bested Cannefax in two contests by the same score, 50 to 41.

### X-Rays Germs



A moving picture of tubercle germs, working in human lungs, recently was shown to medical men in Kansas City by Dr. Lewis Cole, Cornell University professor of Roentgenology. The picture is made up of a series of X-rays.

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# BASKETBALL

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# THURSDAY, DEC. 25



The Bible Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wortman, 914 North Harrison street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Osborne was hostess to the members of the Emanuel Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in North Harrison street. The guests enjoyed an informal evening over the three card tables, after which delicious refreshments and a grab bag were enjoyed.

Miss Alice Chadwick was hostess to the members of the Sanaiah Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in North Willow street honoring Miss Gertrude Wilkinson, bride-elect. She was delightfully surprised with a miscellaneous shower, which was the feature of the afternoon. A very enjoyable social evening was spent by the guests and dainty refreshments were served. The house was attractively adorned with the Christmas colors of red and green.

Mrs. Ina Miller entertained at her home in Homer Tuesday with a pitch-in dinner. The guests included Mrs. Amanda Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miller and sons, Leon, William and Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cummins and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orme and son Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Miller and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Foy daughter Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Orme and daughter Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Mall Sampson.

The regular stated meeting of the Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. At the close of the meeting the members of the families will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the installation of the local degree, with a splendid program of readings, vocal and instrumental numbers by well known talent. Members who have not contributed their cans of fruits and jellies for the Greensburg home are requested to bring it at this time. Members are also asked to bring sandwiches and a cup. There will be the usual Christmas gift exchange, the gifts not to exceed 25 cents.

Mrs. Harry Bever delightfully entertained Tuesday night in honor of Miss Gertrude Wilkinson, whose marriage to Bernard Benson will be solemnized Saturday, December 27. The evening was enjoyably spent playing cards and refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames Ray Sample, Raymond Holbrook, Bethel Ruhlman, Hugh Jones, Morris Howell, Lloyd Smith, Forrest Moore and Ed Ward, and Misses Alice Chadwick, Marian Jancus, Laura and Lettie Jordan, Lillian Wilkinson, Mildred Kirk and the honored guest. The only out-of-town guest was Mrs. Russell Hume of Edinburg, Ill.

Miss Rosalyn Reed was a charming hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Psi Iota Xi sorority at her home in North Main street. It was the annual Christmas party and the home was appropriately decorated for the occasion in the red candles and a beautiful Christmas tree. A delightful program was given, consisting of a solo by Miss Katherine Norris, piano numbers by Miss Dorothy Sparks, who also played Christmas Carols and the members sang. Miss Louise Innis read "The Vision of Sir Launfal," which concluded the musical program. Stunts were given and the members then played bridge. At the conclusion of the party Santa Claus appeared at the home and distributed Christmas gifts to all the girls present and dainty refreshments were served.

COMPANY TO MOVE NEXT WEEK

All-Rite Plant to Locate on Second Floor of Ford Building

The All-Rite company, manufacturers of electrical appliances, will move to Rushville next week, it was announced today. The plant will be located on the second floor of the Ford building in West First street and will employ about forty people. Previous plans had been for the plant to move to its new location by December 15, but it was necessary to complete orders on hand before removing to Rushville.

The All-Rite company manufactures electric irons and other electric appliances, R. L. Tompkins and I. L. Endres were instrumental in bringing the plant to Rushville.

Co-Ed Peach



This is the way they make coeds in Louisiana. Sterling Grace of Alexandria has been voted the prettiest girl in the Louisiana State University.



WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



A Smart Costume



THERE'S a very paintable quality about this ensemble costume of which the dress and coat lining are of printed pussy willow taffeta and the coat of plain silk the same shade of the groundwork of the printed silk. A wide scarf finishes the coat.

CAR PLUNGES INTO A DITCH

Richard Eskay Injured in Accident Near Straughn This Morning

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24—An accident from Lewisville, Ind., was bringing Richard Eskay, 40, of Indianapolis to the Methodist hospital here following his serious injury near Straughn, Ind., this morning, when his automobile skidded from the road and plunged into the ditch. According to word received here, Eskay was paralyzed from the arms down, due to a broken back, and his condition is critical. He and his wife were driving to Covington, Ohio, to spend Christmas with relatives when the accident occurred. Mrs. Eskay was not hurt.

FATALLY SHOT BY HER SISTER

Mrs. Elva Havens, 19, Killed on Hunting Trip With Marguerite Ivis

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 24—A hunting trip taken by two sisters was fatal to one of them today. Coroner G. I. Brown declared the death of Mrs. Elva Havens, 19, was accidental. She was shot and almost instantly killed by her sister, Miss Marguerite Ivis, 16. There were no witnesses. Marguerite is in a hysterical condition and threatens suicide.

EAGLES HOLD BANQUET

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held a big meeting and initiation Tuesday night, when a class of 18 were taken into the order. Following the work a banquet was served at the Home Restaurant. Music for the occasion was rendered by the Mansfield Brothers of Milroy, a musical trio.

Scalper?



Mrs. Maybelle Fuller Douglas is one of the alleged principals in the \$200,000 Chicago ticket scalpers' syndicate that went on the rocks. Her husband, Captain Bruce Douglas, was previously arrested by police and released on bonds. Mrs. Douglas was captured in a downtown office building.

McCOY'S FATE IN JURY'S HAND

Jurors Will Assemble After Christmas to Decide Pugilist's Fate

Los Angeles, Dec. 24—With the demand for the death penalty ringing in their ears, jurors in the case of Kid McCoy, accused slayer of Mrs. Teresa Mors, today joined families and friends for Christmas.

Friday they will assemble and commence deliberating again the fate of the former pugilist and man of many loves.

Argument in the case closed late yesterday.

McCoy, alone in the county jail cell was not forgotten. He was showered with gifts from friends and members of his family. The one he wanted most however—a Christmas gift of freedom—was not given him.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MEN HEROES

John Hider and Clyde and Harley Lowman Save Three From Drowning

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 24—John Hider and Clyde and Harley Lowman, of Charlottesville, were hailed as heroes today.

An automobile, driven by Miles Willey, former Army aviator, plunged down a cherty foot embankment and sank into the backwaters of the Wabash river, trapping him, his wife, and three-year-old son.

Hider swam to the automobile, kicked out the window, and pulled the three persons out, passing them to the Lowman brothers.

RIGHT GETS LIFE

WOMAN 35 YEARS

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Sweetin expressed gratification at the fact she had not been given a life sentence.

This was the final episode of the perfect love which the minister and the miners, who built up. For months he wooed her clandestinely and in the end, according to the state's evidence, it resulted in the doing away with Mrs. Sweetin's husband by arsenic poisoning.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, also died from arsenic poisoning and a charge of murder in connection with her death still hangs over the two convicted persons today.

State's attorney announced they would not take up the second murder case immediately.

The state's attorney today said he was very much displeased with the verdict of the jurors.

"We built up a perfect case against the two. I am displeased with such a verdict," Frank Thompson, one of the prosecutors said.

In the closing arguments both Thompson and his attorney made a plea that both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin be sent to the gallows for the murder.

Hight's defense was based around insanity and Mrs. Sweetin had contended she had no part in the affair.

Immediately after the pair was arrested in connection with the murder they confessed to the crime. Hight's confession was read into the records, but Mrs. Sweetin repudiated hers and it was stricken from testimony.

However, the state pulled a coup when "Lun" Sweetin, the dead man's father, testified that Mrs. Sweetin had confessed to him that she killed her husband after Hight had urged her to do it.

HOLIDAY MAIL IS LARGEST ON RECORD

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The Christmas Day will be generally observed in Rushville, as in the past, with a complete holiday. Only grocery stores will be open for a short time to take care of deliveries and perishable goods. Banks, stores, and offices in the court house will be closed for the entire day.

Frosted Creams for Christmas

One cupful sugar, 1 cupful sorghum, 1 cupful of warm water, 1/2 cupful of butter or lard, 4 cupfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder. Raisins and nuts may be added. Cream sugar and shortening; then warm water; add sorghum with soda, well mixed; add flour and baking powder, nuts and raisins. Bake in a dripping pan; frost and cut in squares.

Human Brotherhood

CHRISTMAS is the most human and kindly of seasons, as fully penetrated with the feeling of human brotherhood as the month of June with sunshine and the breath of roses.—George W. Curtis.




"There's a song in the air!  
There's a star in the sky!"

A song so sweet and a star so bright, that time and the ages cannot dim their radiant brilliance. Every year as Christmas draws near they come again to fill our hearts with love and thrill us with the sheer joy of living.

Christmastide, the trail's end of the old year, is here again bringing memories of old days, old times and friends and our hearts go out to the host whose friendship we cherish.

May your Christmas be Merry.

**The Mauzy Co.**



**SLIPPERY STREETS BLAMED**

Automobiles Collide at Main and Third Streets Tuesday Night

(By United Press)

Slippery streets were responsible for a collision of two automobiles at the corner of Main and Third streets Friday evening.

An automobile driven by Lawrence Wortman, corner of Eighth and Perkins streets, was slightly damaged, one fender being bent and a light broken. The Lakin taxi with which he collided was not so badly damaged.

Mr. Wortman was driving south in Main street and the taxi turned into Main street out of Third.

**CRUSHED BY MINE CAGE**

Bicknell, Ind., Dec. 24—Investigation has been started today into the circumstances surrounding the accident fatal to Elmer Stewart, young miner, at the River Valley mine near Edwardport. Stewart was crushed when a mine cage was hoisted through an error.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS—**

A Merry Christmas To All

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**HAYWOOD MEAT MARKET**

**No Princess**



Now she's "just folks." Princess Nobuko, daughter of Prince Kuniaki of Japan, has married a commoner—Count Sanjomiaki. She is no longer considered a member of the royal family.

# Movies

**Eleanor Boardman, Star**  
A light comedy-drama of the screen boasting eight youthful and popular leading men in its cast is scheduled for the program of the Castle theatre today and Thursday. The picture is "Wine of Youth," King Vidor's film version of Rachel Crother's delightful stage success, "Mary the Third," which is released by Metro-Goldwyn.

The story is of the younger generation of the flappers and their "wake-overs." Eleanor Boardman plays the role of Mary, the modern flapper. The leading men are: Ben Lyon, William Collier, Jr., William Haines, Bobby Agnew, Johnnie Walker Creighton Hale, Niles Welch and James Morrison.

The supporting cast includes Pauline Garon, Eulalie Jensen, E. J. Ratcliffe, Virginia Lee Corbin, Gertrude Claire and others.

Vidor has treated this story of modern youth with a light and humorous touch. He declares he has attempted to show the flapper and her "sheik" as they really are. Vidor maintains they are neither jaded, sophisticated adventurers, as some writers depict them, nor are they real when shown as childish morons who try to pose as sophisticated. Few authors or playwrights have found the middle ground, he believes. Carey Wilson made the film adaptation.

**"The Garden of Weeds"**  
"The Garden of Weeds," a new James Cruze production for Paramount starring Betty Compson, is the feature at the Princess theatre today and Thursday.

"The Garden of Weeds" is a magnificent country estate maintained by the wealthy Phillips Flagg. Here he entertains many hangers-on and delights in having the various beauties of the theatre about him—and he usually has.

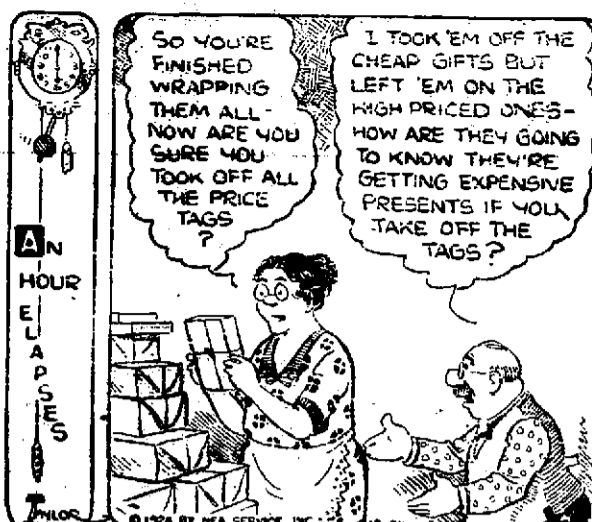
Miss Compson's role is that of Dorothy, about to graduate into the leading woman's role in a show Flagg is financing. The latter meets her and immediately sees in her another flower for his garden. Dorothy, with heart and soul on her career, accepts Flagg's invitation to visit his home. Flagg later leaves town and Dorothy meets Crawford daily in the city. He knows nothing of her association with Flagg. He asks her to marry him and she accepts.

Flagg's reaction to the news is terrific and from this point in the story on the fans are treated to something real lively in the line of screen action. Crawford knew all along of the affair between his wife and Flagg. What does he do? Well, to be truthful, we just couldn't explain it. Better see it yourself!

Warner Baxter has the role of Crawford. Rockcliffe Fellows plays Flagg. Charles Ogle and Al St. John complete the featured cast.

**What People Talk About**  
In order to find out what the favorite topics of conversation are, someone has listened to 200 bits of chatter and classified them. "Business" was the popular topic with men, with "sports" next and "other men" ranked third, but with the women the subject of "men" ranked far ahead of anything else with "dress" second and "other women" third.

## MOM'N POP



## IN MEMORIAM

### EMILY SMITH McMICHAEL

Emily, eldest child James T. and Sarah A. Smith was born in Rush County, Ind., April 11, 1851, and departed this life on the farm where she was born, October 15, 1924 aged 73 years, 6 months and 4 days. She was happily united in marriage with Albert McMichael November 23, 1871. To this union four children were born, three daughters and one son. She was converted and united with the Friendship Methodist Protestant Church in the nineteenth year of her age, under the ministry of Rev. Samuel M. Lowden, and lived a devoted, consistent Christian life until the Master called her from labor to reward. Since the death of her husband, on account of failing health, she had been deprived of the privilege of attending church, but was always deeply interested in the welfare of the church, and was always ready to respond to the call of the church with her means. Surely a good woman has been called, and she will be greatly missed. The husband and infant daughter preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, two daughters, nine grandchildren one great grandchild, four sisters and one brother, besides a number of other near relatives and dear friends. But our loss is her eternal gain; for she died in the triumph of a living faith, and has gone to her sure reward. The funeral sermon was preached by P. W. Boxell at the home, assisted by Rev. Brother Shaw, of the New Salem Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. Mr. Cross, pastor of the Milroy Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the beautiful cemetery near Rushville, Ind.

Softly the stars are gleaming upon a precious grave. Where sleepeth without dreaming, the one we loved but could not save. Oh this world would be a heaven. Could we hear your voice again. And you wore a crown of patience, As you struggled on and on. And the hands that rests forever, Are the hands that made our home. A Faithful Mother, so kind and true We always pray and think of you. When days are dark and friends are few. Dear Mother how we long for you.

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8:54	8:47	5:50
9:21	9:09	6:17
9:58	9:50	6:54
10:19	10:02	7:15
11:52	11:36	8:48
11:52	11:19	9:10
* Limited		
Light Face A. M. Dark Face P. M.		
East Bound Limited Trains at 8:22		
a. m., 12:24 p. m., and 12:49 a. m.		
and West Bound Limited Trains at		
5:01 p. m. and 12:32 a. m. will make		
local stops on request or flag.		
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stations handled on all trains		
FREIGHT SERVICE		
East Bound—8:30 A. M. ex. Sunday		
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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have not started to school yet and I want a teddy bear, cap, sweater, gloves, stockings and some candy, nuts and oranges.

My name is  
**LOUIS GABBARD**

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas a pair of socks. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade and I want a cap, sweater and a pair of gloves and a ball. I live at Rushville, R. R. 10 in care of Orval Martin. My name is.

**CHARLES RALPH GABBARD**

Dear Santa: I hope you will not forget me this year. I am thirteen years old. I want a hat, gloves, sweater, and a pair of girl's boots, also some candy and oranges.

**LILLIAN GABBARD**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eleven years old. I want for Christmas a cap, sweater, stockings, gloves and a basketball. I am in the fifth grade. I would like some candy, nuts and oranges and a box of tinkertoys. I hope you will not forget me like you did last year.

**WILBER GABBARD**

Dear Santa: I am a boy seven years old and go to school every day. For Christmas I would like to have a sled and airplane and my smaller brother would like to have a coaster wagon and small automobile and some candy, nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friends,  
**FRANCIS and WILFORD DRAKE**

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, a big cab, a rocking chair and an ironing board and a little kitchen cabinet. Don't forget mama and papa. Also bring me candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,  
**BELVA WARTH**

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me for Xmas, a kiddy car, sand dumper, pump, and a pair of gloves, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy  
**CHARLES HOWARD GUFFIN**

Dear Santa: Please bring me for Xmas a mama doll, kitchen cabinet, set of dishes with a coffee pot, candy, nuts and oranges and bring my little sister a doll and anything else you want to bring.

Your little girls,  
**LUCILE and ELOISE GUFFIN**

Dear Santa: I want you to bring chair and an ironing board and a chair, a little ironing board and a

kitchen cabinet. Don't forget mama and papa. Also bring me candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend  
**ESTHER WARTH**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a pencil box, a horn, a wagon, a toy radio, and oranges, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sisters.

Your little boy,  
**WILLIAM MYERS, JR.**

### Sexton and Vicinity

Earl Grubbs and Fred Mahan attended Lemuel Zumwalt's sale last Wednesday. Mrs. Grubbs, Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Alf Fry spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pratt Wednesday afternoon.

The Union Township Farmers Bureau held their annual oyster supper at Plum Creek last Friday night. A large crowd were present and a fine program was rendered after supper.

Mrs. Henry Morgan is in very poor health.

Miss Mary Pennington is staying with her brother and family, living near Mays.

Floyd Stevens and family are all sick with severe colds.

Mr. Gardner is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vester Casey and family. He is recovering nicely from pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Newkirk is spending several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Court Oldham and family.

Center school dismissed for the Christmas holidays last Friday. Union and Jackson will teach until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Drysdale and son Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf Fry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, whose house burned Sunday, are staying with Wilbur Lee and family until other arrangements can be made.

Sunday evening the house occupied by George Rhodes's son Russell and family near Carthage burned with a total loss of contents, as the family were away from home at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Newkirk and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Longfellow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Court Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barlow of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Drysdale and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Fry Sunday. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Barlow called on A.

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C. Sharp and Mrs. Bennie Jones, Lowell Jessup visited Marion McBride Sunday.

Several from this community attending the funeral services of George Myer Monday afternoon.

There will be the annual election of officers and teachers for the Bible school next Sunday morning. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

There will be services at the Blue River church next Saturday afternoon and Sunday conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gill of Cloverdale. This will be the Rev. Mr. Gill's last service with the congregation here and the following Sunday there will be services again at the church the Rev. Mr. Walkins of Danville being in charge.

Thirty-four were in attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. John Wright and daughter Leona of south of Rushville and Mrs. Lawrence Wilhite and baby of Connersville visited relatives here last week.

Dan Newkirk of near Falmouth was a business visitor here Friday morning.

Fred Paul of Clinton county was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Glenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Drysdale and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

At the threshold of this New Year it is a pleasant privilege to extend to all our friends, both old and new, the season's greetings and hearty wishes for unbounded happiness and prosperity.

**SANITARY MEAT MARKET**

### AN APPRECIATION

May Christmas bring you joy, and the New Year increased happiness.

In expressing our deep appreciation of your good will during the last twelve months, we also wish to convey our desire to serve you even better in the year to come.

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